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And the pieces

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Happy Birthday Yana-chan!
From The Ashouja Team

탁
I WANT MORE MANGA
IT'S A LEECHER
WHY ARE YOU TAKING SO LONG?
SHUT UP AND WAIT
질 질 질
아 아 아 아 아 아 아
JSHOUJO SCANS NEEDS YOU!
WE NEED STAFF!
WHY DON'T THEY HELP US? BY JOINING US OR GETTING OTHERS TO?

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stares
NAEDOKO KANOKO [GRADE 9]
IT IS THE SETTING FOR WHAT WILL BE THE STUDENTS WHO ARE IN THE MIDST OF PUBERTY OPENING THEIR EYES TO THE WONDERS OF THE OPPOSITE SEX FOR THE FIRST TIME
MIDDLE SCHOOL
noise
noise

THIS IS THE KIND OF OUTFIT THAT MAKES YOU THINK LIKE, HOW FAR DO GIRLS WANNA GO TO SUCK UP TO GUYS, YOU KNOW?
I'LL PASS!
WHAT?
This one with the pasons on it!
OH
THIS OUTFIT IS SUPER CUTE!
stares

chuckles
THIS KIND OF EGOTISTIC SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS THAT'S TYPICAL OF THIS AGE GROUP
SOMEONE WHO REALLY DOESN'T CARE WOULDN'T GO AROUND MAKING COMMENTS ABOUT "SUCKING UP" TO GUYS ANYWAY
COMMENTS LIKE HERS COMES FROM WHAT I LIKE TO CALL A "NATURALIST CHARACTER."
IT'S THE CLASSIC CASE OF SOMEONE WHO'S TRYING TO SHOW OFF HOW LITTLE SHE CARES ABOUT WHAT GUYS THINK OF HER, BUT WHO DEEP DOWN, CARES JUST AS MUCH AS THE NEXT GIRL

SMILES
IS SUPER INTERST-ING!
Warau Kanoko-Sama
第6話

Starres
IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE I'VE TRANSFERRED TO THIS SCHOOL.
HEY, YOU KNOW, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, YOUR CHEEKS ARE ALL WHITE- AND LIKE, STICKY RICE!
Wash! It's dry!
DON'T BE SUCH A MEANIE!
HMM, I KNEW IT! THE ROYAL ROAD PATTERN OF DRAWING GUYS IN THE CUTESY CHARACTER, HAS RESULTS LIKE NO OTHER WHEN EXECUTED CORRECTLY
They're eating rice!
I MEANT THAT AS A COMPLIMENT! YOU HAVE REALLY NICE SKIN!
Yeah! Yeah!
OH, YOU THINK?
BUT—
YEAH, FOR REAL
YOUR SKIN LOOKS PRETTY, AND YOUR EYES LOOK BIG
GIRLS LIKE YOU WHO ARE REALLY GOOD AT DOING MAKE-UP REAP ALL THE REWARDS.
SASABA MITSURU [GRADE 9]
SMIRKS
Huh?!
IT ONLY LOOKS LIKE THAT BECAUSE OF MAKE-UP?
And what was that about your eyes? You did something to them too?!
uuhh ...

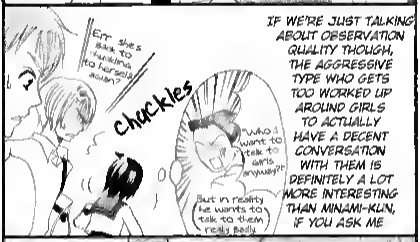
Gigolo
KAWAI NAMI [GRADE 9]
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT IF ONLY I HAD YOUR CONFIDENCE TO BE ABLE TO WALK AROUND WITHOUT ANY MAKEUP ON!
Hah!
I'M A GIRL TOO, BUT I COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT! EVEN IF YOU LOOK PRETTY NOW, IN THE FUTURE, YOUR SKIN'S GOING TO BE A NIGHTMARE!
WELL, I AM A GIRL, AFTER-ALL I'M INTEREST-ED IN STUFF LIKE THAT!
OH?
THIS MATCH GOES TO KAWAI-SAN!
smirk
chuckles
!?
AND ANYWAY, SASABA --HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE DO YOU HAVE IN YOURSELF ANYWAYS?
When you take a look at the face you know?
NAH, I'M SURE YOU'D LOOK JUST AS CUTE WITHOUT MAKE-UP ON KAWAI-SAN.
I NEVER MISS EVEN THE MOST TRIVIAL OF SPARKS FLYING IN THIS CLASS.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT-
This Women's World in the 20th Century
Cutesy Girl VS. Social Rebel
The Danger of Extraction of the Genuine Im
Delineate The Rise of the Gyaru (The
Existence of the Princess Gyaru Cutesy gir
Women's World in the 21st Century
Cutesy Girl VS. Naturalist
The Advancement of the Radical Personality
Drawing from the "Big Brother" Role
while Adding in a Calm, relaxed Sense.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT THOUGH, THE CUTESY GIRL VS. THE NATURALIST SCHEME IS PRETTY WELL FORMED IN THIS DAY AND AGE.
IF YOU TALLY UP THE TOTAL, THEY'RE JUST ABOUT EVEN RIGHT NOW: 9 FOR 9.
Sketch

I'M THE LONE ONLOOKER OF ALL THAT GOES ON IN THIS CLASS!
"NOTES OF THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE CLASSMATES"
I AM AN OBSERVER WHO WATCHED ALL THE LOVE-AND-HATE DRAMA FROM A PLACE WHERE I CAN AVOID BEING CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MIX
THE ONLY CONDITION FOR THAT IS "COMPLETE SOLITUDE"!
"AND SO, I SPEND MOST OF MY DAYS BY MYSELF.
MUNCH MUNCH
DURING LUNCH
DURING THE MOVE TO DIFFERENT CLASSES
YAY!
DURING BREAKS
HAHA!
SO IT SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE THAT I GO HOME BY MYSELF TOO!
WELL THAT SURE WAS A HEATED MATCH TODAY!
THE MATCHES BETWEEN KAWAI AND SASABA LEAVE NOTHING TO BE DESIRED! YESIREE!
Chu
Who...?
NAEDOKO, YOU PERVERT!
NOW I WONDER WHO WILL BE THE ONE TO SET THE BALL ROLLING AGAIN TOMORROW?
Yay!
Ickles

MINAMI RYOU [GRADE 9]
SMIRKS
DON'T YOU KNOW? CHUCKLING LIKE THAT TO YOURSELF IS SOMETHING THAT ONLY DIRTY OLD MEN DO!
Minami~ What's with you all of a sudden?
Well I couldn't help it!
Haha come on, lay off it. She might cry!
HOW PATHETIC
Clicks tongue
Did she just drink her own urine?!
There's a fine line between good and bad taste and he's crossed that line.
WHAT KIND OF TASTE DOES HE HAVE TO GO AROND SPOUTING SHOWA JOKES IN THE 21ST CENTURY?
HEY! SAY SOMETHING!
I DON'T WANNA! 'CAUSE I'M NO DIRTY OLD MAN!
WHAT THE?!
Her expression just now really pissed me OFF!
And that move just now, what the hell was that?
UGH, I HATE IMMATURE GUYS LIKE THEM!
blinks

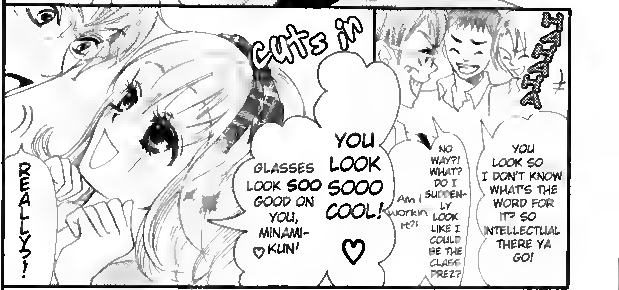
かのこの♥プロフィールチェック
甘三津中学校編
いつもまぶしすぎて
ゴメン！みたいな(笑)
笹嶺萌留(中3)
161cm 50kg B型
こんなに素直になれるのは
○○君の前だけだよ…？
河合嘯美(中3)
158cm 44kg A型
俺みっちゃんと
芸人になる予定っ
三並亮(中3)
168cm 56kg A型

IF YOU WANT TO TALK TO MINAMI-KUN SO MUCH, WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO UP TO HIM AND START TALKING?
WHAT ARE YOU? A MORON?
TURNS away


Err, she's thinking to herself again.
Chuckles
Who I want to talk to or's anyways!
But in reality he wants to talk to them really badly
IF WE'RE JUST TALKING ABOUT OBSERVATION QUALITY THOUGH, THE AGGRESSIVE TYPE WHO GETS TOO WORKED UP AROUND GIRLS TO ACTUALLY HAVE A DECENT CONVERSATION WITH THEM IS DEFINITELY A LOT MORE INTERESTING THAN MINAMI-KUN, IF YOU ASK ME

THE NEXT D. Y.
RATTLE
'MORNING!
WHAT A WEIRDO!

YO MINAMI-
WHOA! WHAT'S WITH THE GLASSES?
I WENT TO THE EYE DOCTOR, AND HE TOLD ME TO LAY OFF THE CONTACTS TODAY


cuts in
YOU LOOK SOOO COOL!
GLASSES LOOK SOO GOOD ON YOU, MINAMI-KUN!
REALLY?
Am I workin it?!
NO WAY?! WHAT? DO I SUDDENLY LOOK LIKE I COULD BE THE CLASS PREZ?
YOU LOOK SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S THE WORD FOR IT? SO INTELLECTUAL THERE YA GO!
MINAMI

I GUESS THE DEMAND FOR GUYS WEARING GLASSES ARE DEEPLY INGRAINED IN THE FEMALE PSYCHE!
WITH JUST ONE FROM HIS POPULARITY RATING WITH THE GIRLS MAKES A SHARP UPTURN
HUM.
He really does look good with them though, don't you think?
Yeah!
Glasses alone aren't gonna get you better grades though!
Then maybe I should play the part of the scaredy-cat from now on?
HAHAHA
slap

I GUESS THIS SUDDEN TURN OF EVENTS COMES AS AN UNEXPECTED CHOCK TO THE GIRLS WHO'VE LIKED HIM FROM WAY BACK WHEN...
WHAT ARE YOU WRITING DOWN?
A MARK INCREASE IN THE COMPETITION.
nods nods
Haha she called me a meanie!
Nimamiya-kun Don't be such a meanie
Seriously what're you scribbling down?
HEY, YOU'RE TURNING BRIGHT RED!
blinks
Panicked
ME BEING EMBARRASSED JUST NOW WASN'T A DECLARATION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE GIRLS' COMPETITION TO GET YOU!!
N-NO, SASABA-SAN!
WHOA AAAA!

THE NEXT DAY
MIN-AMI-KUUU-NNNN!
What was that just now? It was a riot!
OH NO DON'T TELL ME I'VE BECOME ONE OF THOSE EXCESSIVELY SELF-CONSCIOUS TYPES?!
If it's Naadeko san, I have nothing to worry about
WHOA! A MESSAGE SENT STRAIGHT TO THE OUTSIDER OF THE BATTLE!
Chuckle
LOOK AT THE CHANGE IN HER DEMEANOR ...COULD SHE BE ANYMORE OBVIOUS?
BEFORE HE STARTED WEARING GLASSES
ABSOLUTELY ZERO INTEREST
Hey
GOOD MORN-ING!
Pats
WHY NOT? IT'LL BE MORE FUN IF GIRLS CAME ALONG!
OH, BUT IT'S GONNA BE ALL GUYS
WOW! YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO GO KARAOKE-ING? I WANT TO GO TOO!
shuffle around
AND WE CAN'T FORGET ABOUT SASABAOSAN EITHER
Chuckles

Pissed off
Is everyone else going to do something different?
Yeah, don't worry Kawai-san, you don't have to do anything but just sing like you normally would
C'mon Minami! You shouldn't expect girls to spend their time on stuff like that!
Huh?
Yeah, you're probably right!
So who can you imitate?
Pissed! Really!
Off
That sounds like a lot of fun!
Touch
Touch
No duh! We're gonna do stuff like pantomimes and parodies!
And whoever can make everyone laugh the hardest is the winner! That's how we karaoke!
Um-
Hey, can you sing songs that are really high key?
Well, then I'll sing songs that you guys would all like!
Sounds good!
She'd probably have no problems with it.

SINCE, AFTERALL, HER VOICE ALWAYS GETS REALLY HIGH PITCHED WHENEVER SHE'S AROUND GUYS.
blinks.
SMIRKS
WHOOP-SIE DAISY
SHE DID IT THIS TIME...
WHOA

SASABA, TALK ABOUT BEING SCARY!
Blushes
THE BATTLE TODAY WAS MUCH TOO STRIGHT-FOWARD.
Secret to Sarcasam
MIX THE PO-SON INTO THE SUGARY COATED WORDS!!
That's right!
THE MOMENT SHE LOST HER COOL, IT WAS ALL OVER.
It's a good lesson to keep in mind!
listens in
SASABA! DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU!
PERSON-ALLY, I WAS THINKING "YOU GO GIRL!" WHEN YOU TOLD HER OFF LIKE THAT!
HER ATTITUDE REALLY DOES CHANGE WHEN SHE'S AROUND GUYS!
Yes!

I WENT TO THE SAME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AS HER, EVEN BACK THEN SHE USED TO SPEND ALL HER TIME AROUND GUYS!
What are you guys talking?!
When she's around girls she hardly ever says anything!
What?! Are you serious?!
YEAH, AND LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TODAY TOO! DID YOU SEE HOW SHE ACTED ALL HURT AND GOT THE GUYS TO LIKE, COMFORT HER?
I could never do something like that...
Cheer up, hey we're gonna see something funny!
Kawai-san don't let what she said get to you!
OH~
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU GUYS WERE TALKING ABOUT!!
YOU'RE SO RIGHT ABOUT HOW SHE GETS ALL HIGH PITCHED WHEN SHE'S AROUND GUYS~

!?
HAHA, SORRY, I JUST BLANKED OUT AND HAD NO IDEA WHAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT FOR A SECOND THERE!
hahaha
YOU KNOW I'M THE TYPE TO NOT REALLY LET SMALL THINGS GET TO ME, RIGHT?
SO I completely forgot about it!
IT'S LIKE, I FEEL ALMOST BAD FOR KAWAI-SAN FOR NOT LETTING IT GET TO ME YOU KNOW?
SASABA
You know you're ready.
YOU REALLY ARE SUPER LAID-BACK, AREN'T YOU?
That's like, whoa!

THE KIND WHO SELF-IDENTIFIES HER TYPE LIKE THAT RANK LOW ON THE TRUST SCALE.
HOW UN-NAT-URAL.
-Haha yeah, I get that a lot!
You're like a cat!
rattle
Clatter
I'm getting kinda teary
MIN-AMI-KUU UUNN NN!
AND
BEING ALL BUDDY-BUDDY
THAT WORRIES HER
SHE MIGHT END UP RUNNING HER MOUTH OFF AGAIN
IT'S BETTER OFF TO PRETEND SHE NEVER SAY ANYTHING (and she leaves the room)
WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW THEN, HUH?!
SLAP
HEYYY!
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT HOW YOU DON'T LET SMALL THINGS GET TO YOU?!
Performing an imaginary comic dialogue

EVERY-THING'S BEEN ALL FINE AND DANDY!
Stare
AND FOR SEVERAL DAYS SINCE-
Block. Kawai-san sets up a trap
→Sasasa-san ignores her
NO WIN
During the 5th block Kawai-san sets up a trap
Sasasa-san ignores her
Sasasa-san stands up
All 3 times she avoids
NO WAIT
NO WIN
WHAT IS THIS SENSE OF LOSS THAT I FEEL? THEIR BICKERING WAS THE LONE HIGHLIGHT OF THIS SCHOOL
SIGH

WHAT AN AWK-WARD GIRL SHE IS.
Sasoral If you don't hurry, we're gonna have to leave you behind!
I'm comin-ing
WHAT WAS SHE LOOK-ING AT?
...OH!

So I'm always busy.
SORRY, BUT DESPITE THE WAY I MIGHT COME OFF, I'M PRETTY POPULAR, Y' KNOW.
DON'T BE LIKE THAT! HOW DOES NEXT SUNDAY SOUND TO YOU?
I CAN'T.
HAVE YOU HEARD HOW A BUNCH OF US ARE GONNA GET TOGETH-ER TO GO KARAOKE?
NAE-DOKO~
AT ANY RATE I'M NOT GOING TO GO. END OF STORY!
AS IF I WOULD!
What are you a MAN OK?
LIKE THAT MOVE THAT YOU DID THE OTHER DAY. WHAT WAS THAT ANY-WAY?
C'mon! Come!
I HAVE A FEELING THAT YOU'RE GONNA HAVE A GREAT GAG UP YOUR SLEEVE!
TSUBAKI-KUN?!
TSUBAKI HARU [GRADE 9] A FORMER CLASSMATE OF HERS

DIDN'T I TELL YOU THE OTHER DAY THAT I HAVE SOME STUFF TO DO AROUND HERE TODAY SO I'D STOP BY YOUR SCHOOL TO GIVE YOU THE PHOTOS FROM THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL?
!!
DO YOU KNOW THIS GUY?
!?
!?
HUH?! HE SEEMS TO BE IN A SUPER BAD MOOD?!
He makes her buy him juice as a way to make up for forgetting about him coming.
HE WAS PRETTY PERSISTENT ABOUT YOU COMING WELL AREN'T YOU LITTLE MISS POPULAR
HE JUST WANTED ME TO COME BECAUSE HE THOUGHT I COULD MAKE EVERYONE LAUGH
He was like damn make us laugh with your looks!
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO GET AT.
AREN'T YOU GOING TO TRY READING MORE INTO HIS ACTIONS?
Don't even go there
Oh shoot!!
HAHA WELL ANYWAY I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW.
I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT THAT!!!
He senses danger and decides to escape.
DO YOU HONESTLY THINK THERE ARE GUYS WHO'LL ASK ME WITH THOSE KIND OF INTENTIONS IN MIND?

I HAVE A FEELING YOU'RE GONNA MISS OUT A LOT IN YOUR LIFE.
HUH? WHAT?
THERE IS NO WAY THAT WOULD HAPPEN.
WELL SURE I GUESS YOU'VE GOT A GOOD POINT
RIGHT?
Ping
IDIOT!
NO WAY! I'M NOT THE TYPE TO-
What's
YOU'RE TOO CAUGHT UP IN PRECON-CEPTIONS.

AT THE END OF THE DAY, ALL IT MEANS IS THAT YOU DREW THE SHORT STRAW IN LIFE.
SMIRK
IF YOU'RE TOO CAUGHT UP IN THE "TYPE" THAT YOU ARE, YOU'RE GONNA LET A LOT OF THINGS SLIP BY.
I KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT YOU!
THE NEXT DAY
dashes
GOOD MORNING, SASAKI-SAN!
OH!
3-B
WELL LET ME TELL YOU THIS THEN! THE WAY YOU ALWAYS LOOK DOWN ON PEOPLE IS A PART OF YOUR CHARACTER IT'S THE TRUTH! NO AND OR BUTS ABOUT IT!
AHHH!
LET ME THROW THAT BALL RIGHT BACK AT YA
MORNING
HEY, DO YOU HAPPEN TO BE FREE NEXT SUNDAY?
WE WERE ALL TALKING ABOUT GOING TO KARAOKE TOGETHER
SORRY, BUT I'LL PASS
HUH? BUT WHY?!

Whispers
MINAMI-KUN'S GOING TO BE THERE TOO!
—SO WHAT?
OH—
SORRY, BUT I ALREADY HAVE PLANS ON THAT DAY
THEN WHAT DAY ARE YOU FREE-
KYA!
MOVE OUT OF THE WAY.
pats
CLATTER

Whoaa
SASABA TOTALLY PUSHED KAWAI-SAN DOWN JUST NOW!
HUH?
SAS-ARA! SAY NO TO VIO-LENCE!
NO!
ALL I DID WAS PUT A HAND ON HER SHOULDER-
YOU GUYS HAVE GOT IT ALL WRONG!
I JUST LOST MY BALANCE, THAT'S ALL! IT WAS MY OWN FAULT THAT I FELL!
noise
What happened?
Hey! What's going on?
noise
blinks

Whoa for real?
Seems like Sasaba pushed her down
DON'T TALK BADLY OF SASABA-SAN!
SLAP

KAWAI-
I GUESS SHE'S ABSENT TODAY, TOO.
KOSAKA-
HERE!
HERE
KAWAI-
I HATE YOU!
Dashes away

WHAT ARE YOU? A MORON TO THE NTH DEGREE?
Ba-bump
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU-
OH? I DON'T REMEMBER HAVING MENTIONED THAT IT WAS KAWAI-SAN WHO I WAS REFERRING TO-
WOW
Raises
IF YOU'RE THAT WORRIED ABOUT HER, WHY DON'T YOU GO TO HER HOUSE?
Turns
YOU'VE BEEN STANDING THERE LIKE AN IDIOT EVER SINCE YOUR FRIENDS WENT HOME
W-WELL, IT'S 'CAUSE THE GUYS WERE ALL SAYING HOW SHE STOPPED SHOWING UP TO SCHOOL BECAUSE OF ME!
Pissed off
AT ANY RATE I HATE GIRLS WHO PRETEND TO BE ALL CUTESY LIKE HER!
WHY? WHAT IS IT ABOUT THEM THAT YOU DON'T LIKE?
ALL PEOPLE TO A CERTAIN EXTENT BUILD UP A CHARACTER TYPE FOR THEM-SELVES

HEY, DON'T JUST ASSUME THAT'S HOW IT IS WITH EVERY-ONE!
I DON'T MAKE UP A CHARAC-TER FOR MYSELF- I ALWAYS ACT LIKE MYSELF!
"IF YE WERE GODS YE COULD THEN BE ASHAMED OF CLOTHING."
EXCUSE ME?
IT'S BY NIETZSCHE.
I read it in the book called "Thus Spoke Zarathustra."
IT MEANS THAT UNLESS YOU'RE GOD, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL HUMAN BEING
WELL-
ISN'T IT ONLY NATURAL FOR A PERSON TO SHOW THEIR GOOD SIDE TO OTHERS EVEN IF IT MEANS HAVING TO RESORT TO SOME BRUSH-UPS?

WHY DID YOU HAVE TO GET SO WORKED UP WHEN ALL SHE DID WAS ASK IF YOU WANTED TO GO KARAOKE-ING WITH THEM?
chuckles
IF YOU ASK ME, IT COMES OFF AS A LOT MORE UNNATURAL FOR YOU TO BE MADE AT HER
YOU MAY HAVE A POINT THERE, BUT IT WAS BECAUSE OF HER THAT I-
YOU WHAT?
DON'T ACT LIKE YOU KNOW THE WHOLE STORY!
screech
YOU...
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW I WAS FEELING THAT TIME, DO YOU?!
"MINAMI-KUN WILL BE THERE TOO."
wheeze wheeze
THEN SASABA-SAN LET ME ASK YOU THIS-

1105
Kawai
NAMI-CHAN, IT'S TIME TO WAKE UP.
I'LL BE LEAVING NOW. YOU SHOULD THINK ABOUT GETTING UP AND GOING TOO!
click
NA
MY STOMACH HURTS!
AGAIN?
YOU KNOW YOU SHOULD REALLY GET THAT LOOKED
DOCTOR.
TODAY IT HURTS BECAUSE OF MY PERIOD!
DID YOU KNOW WHAT KAWAI-SAN WAS FEELING THEN?
Rolls in bed
EX-CUSES, EX-CUSES!
clang
clang
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A VISITOR. AREN'T YOU GOING TO ANSWER IT?
MY NAME IS SASAKI.
Get's up
YES, WHO IS IT?
Sigh
click

I'M SORRY ABOUT THE OTHER DAY.
HUH —?
YOU KNOW, ABOUT HOW I HIT YOU AND ALL.
SILENCE
O-O—
ON ANOTHER NOT,
I NEVER KNEW YOU HAD LIKE, NO FRIENDS THAT ARE GIRLS!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'VE GOT LOTS OF FRIENDS THAT ARE GIRLS~
giggle2
DID YOU SEE HOW YOUR MOM WAS ACTING BACK THERE?
I can't believe it! A girl came to visit you!
A girl friend of yours is here!
W-WELL I PERFER GUYS OVER GIRLS ANY DAY!
I DON'T LIKE GIRLS BECAUSE THEY'RE ALWAYS SAYING STUFF BEHIND YOUR BACK!

YOU'RE DIFFERENT YOU DON'T RESORT TO SAYING STUFF BEHIND MY BACK YOU TELL IT TO ME STRAIGHT-UP.
BUT
I'VE NEVER KNOWN A GIRL LIKE YOU BE-FORE,
SO THAT'S WHY
EVEN THOUGH I FIGHT WITH YOU A LOT, IT'S NOT BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE YOU.
stops
turns
rubs
I.
DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED HIM. HONESTLY, I DIDN'T

"MINAMI-KUN WILL BE THERE TOO!"
I THOUGHT IF YOU CAME TO KARAOKE WITH US, IT'D GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO PATCH THINGS UP WITH HIM...!
BUT WHEN I DID FIND OUT...
I WON'T BE ALL TOUCHY-FEELY WITH HIM ANYMORE.
I PROMISE I WON'T!

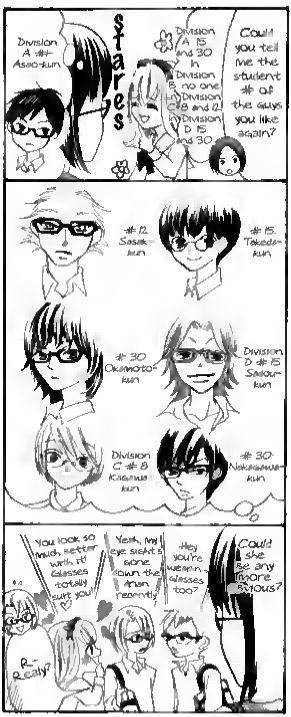
SO PLEASE CAN WE JUST GO BACK TO THE WAY THINGS WERE BEFORE-
-I'M
SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T DWELL TOO MUCH ON THE LITTLE THINGS,

SO I'M STILL GOING TO KEEP
TELLING YOU STRAIGHT-UP LIKE IT IS IF YOU DO SOMETHING THAT PISSES ME OFF!

I COULDN'T ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE!
WAHHHH
noise
noise
!?
whispers
taken aback

ARE YOU TWO LIKE, LESBIANS?
WHAT A FOOLISH BUNCH.
YEAH, I CAN UNDERSTAND THEY'RE GOOD FRIENDS BUT LIKE C'MON THIS IS A PUBLIC PLACE, YA KNOW?
Yeah, Don't ya think?
no kidding
I—!!
IS HE A MORON?!
Secret to Living the good Life
Make alliances with people who aren't the same type as you!
ARE WE TOTALLY WORKIN' IT RIGHT NOW?!
Grabs
They're totally cool with just like holding hands and stuff
Yeah
Guys are like that around us, aren't they?
HUH?
WHOA

SINCE THEN
3-B
They really are good friends aren't they?
Ta-da!
CUASE THE SUNDAY AFTER NEXT IS ACTALLY MY B-DAY!
HEY THEN WHY DON'T YOU MAKE ME SOME NEXT TIME?
WHY? WHAT'S TOO MUCH WORK!
hehe
WAD-DYA MEAN "EVEN THOUGH SHE LOOKS THE WAY SHE DOES?"
What do you mean by that?
EVEN THOUGH SHE LOOKS LIKE THE WAY SHE DOES, SHE'S TOTALLY GREAT AT MAKING TREATS!
I KNEW IT PEOPLE RIGHT IN THE MIDST OF PURSERTY-
COULD YOU TELL ME THE STUDENT # OF THE GUYS YOU LIKE AGAIN?
Okay
Hehe
Division A) 5 and 30 in division B) no one in division C) 5 and 12 in division D) 15 and 30 IN Division E)
Class List (says "Division A")
I HELPED YOU OUT SO THIS TIME, IT'S YOUR TURN TO HELP ME OUT-
EVERY-DAY SINCE HAS BEEN LIKE A SCHOOL DRAMA PLAY!
Sorta... sorta!(;)
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT! WELL I GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE THEN I'LL WHIP YOU UP A CAKE!
No way! For real?!
ARE SUPER INTERSTING!


Division A #4 Asao-kun
stares
Division A #5 and 30 in Division B no one Division C #8 and 12 Division D #5 and 30
Could you tell me the student # of the guys you like again?
#12. Sasaki-kun
#15. Takeda-kun
#30. Okamoto-kun
Division D #15 Saitou-kun
Division C #8 Kashima-kun
#30. Nakamura-kun
You look so much better with it! Glasses totally suit you ♡
Yeah, my eye sight's gone down the drain recently
Hey you're wearing glasses too?
Could she be any more fakous?
R-really?

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An usual day at Jshoujo's palace.
I WANT MORE MANGA
SHUT UP AND WAIT
WHY ARE YOU TAKING SO LONG?
IT'S A LEECHER
DRAG
DRAG
DRAG
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
JSHOUJO SCANS NEEDS YOU!
WE NEED STAFF!
WHY DON'T THEY HELP US? BY JOINING US OR GETTING OTHERS TO?
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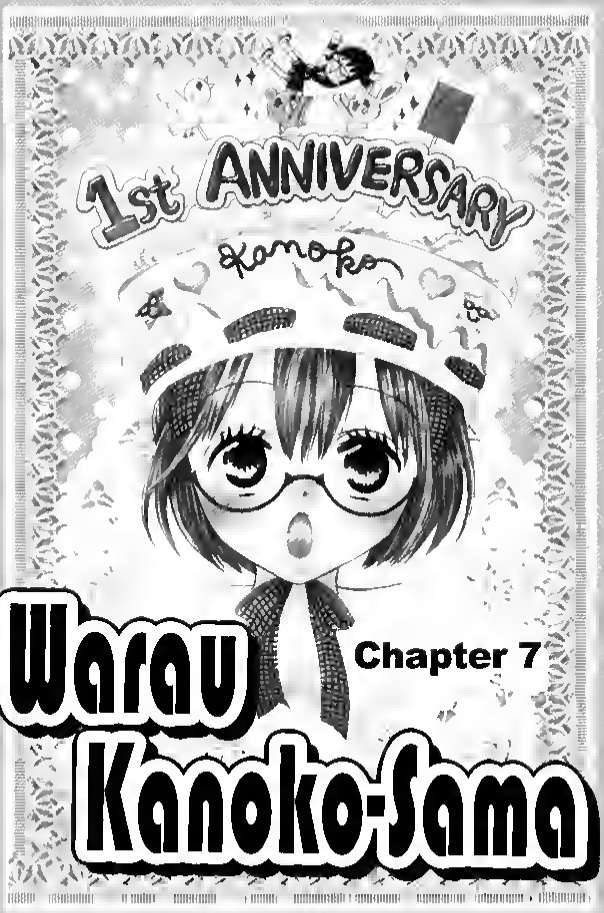
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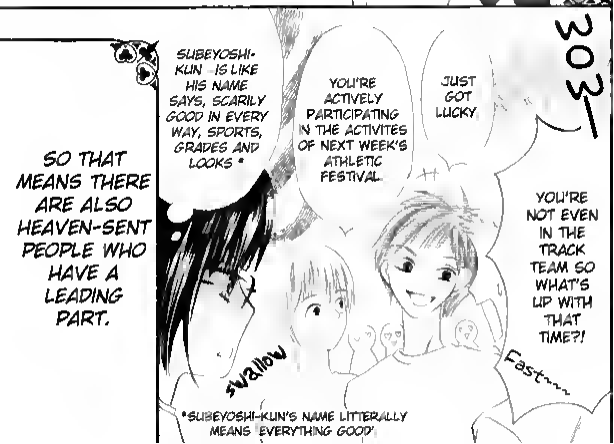
BY AN ANCIENT REMARKABLE PERSON
EVERY-ONE HAS A LEAD-ING PART IN LIFE
EVERY-ONE HAS THEIR OWN STORY
6.03 seconds?!
CLICK
-HAVING SAID THAT,
6.03 SEC-ONDS
NAEDOKO KANOKO (GRADE 9)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SO THAT MEANS THERE ARE ALSO HEAVEN-SENT PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LEADING PART.
SUBEYOSHI-KUN IS LIKE HIS NAME SAYS, SCARILY GOOD IN EVERY WAY, SPORTS, GRADES AND LOOKS *
YOU'RE ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITES OF NEXT WEEK'S ATHLETIC FESTIVAL.
JUST GOT LUCKY.
YOU'RE NOT EVEN IN THE TRACK TEAM SO WHAT'S UP WITH THAT TIME?!
swallow
Fast~~~
*SUBEYOSHI-KUN'S NAME LITTERALLY MEANS 'EVERYTHING GOOD'.

KISEN!
stares
THOSE WHO CAN'T THINK OF THEMSELVES BEING A MAIN CHARACTER AT ALL AND CAN SEE THEIR OWN POSITION OBJECTIVELY, WHAT SHOULD THEY DO?
WHAT'S USUAL IS THAT
stares
I PLAN TO AIM FOR S HIGH SCHOOL (HIGH RANKED SCHOOL)
Haha
TO-GETHER WITH YOU
NO WAY!
KEEPING ONE'S PRIDE BY NOT AIMING AS HIGH AS THE MAIN CHARACTER.
I'M GOING FOR C HIGH SCHOOL!
KISEN AKANE (GRADE 3)

THE TYPICAL "I'M A SUBSTITUTE CHARACTER!" SYNDROME!
REMARKING THEIR KIND OF FRIENDSHIP, EXERTION AND SUCCESS IS OF A DIFFERENT TYPE.
I'M DIFFERENT FROM YOU.
NO, NO, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
IT'S OKAY! AIM FOR S HIGH SCHOOL! OUR GRADES AREN'T THAT DIFFERENT, RIGHT?!
Let's go for it!
THIS TYPE OF PERSON BASICALLY DOESN'T TAKE PART IN CONTESTS AND TAKES THE SAFE BY-ROAD.
THAT'S RIGHT,
BECAUSE I DON'T GET ON STAGE
I, WHO IS INTENTLY OBSERVING EVERYONE, AM NOT A MAIN OR SUBSTITUTE CHARACTER, I'M A THIRD KIND
NOTES OF THE OBSERVATIONS OF THE CLASSMATES
Grip
I'M THE LONE ONLOOKER OF ALL THAT GOES ON IN THIS CLASS!

I AM AN OBSERVER WHO WATCHES ALL THE LOVE-AND-HATE DRAMA FROM A PLACE WHERE I CAN AVOID BEING CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MIX
THE ONLY CONDITION FOR THAT IS "COMPLETE SOLITUDE"!
CHATTER
CHATTER
NAE-DOKO-SAN,
IT'S BEEN 3 DAYS NOW SINCE YOU'VE TRANSFERRED TO THIS SCHOOL SO HOW IS IT? ARE YOU GETTING USED TO YOUR NEW SCHOOL?
USAKI KANAME (24) HOME-ROOM TEACHER OF 3-B.
KIND OF THANKS TO YOU
I SEE! THAT'S GREAT! ARE YOU GOING HOME NOW? WHO ARE YOU GOING HOME WITH?
I'M GOING BY MYSELF
HUH?
DON'T WORRY, IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS
I LIKE BEING ALONE!
BLUNTLY

THE NEXT DAY
EVERY-ONE, PLEASE LISTEN!
3-E
Huh... Hey, Naedoko-san...?
KUKU
BECAUSE I'M AN OBSERVER, I'M ALWAYS DOING THINGS ON MY OWN
SINCE SPECIAL FEELINGS OR BEING PREJUDICED MAKES IT HARDER TO JUDGE EVERYTHING CALMLY!
!?
NAEDOKO-SAN, COME TO THE FRONT!
WHY IS EVERYONE LETTING A NEW HELP-LESS FRIEND WHO JUST CAME TO TOWN GO ON HER OWN?!
YESTER-DAY, NAEDOKO-SAN WENT HOME BY HERSELF!
I WON'T ALLOW ANY BULLY-ING!
smooth
EH...?
TEACHER! THIS KIND OF ACT IS BULLYING ME!
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE GREW UP AFTER THE BUBBLE ECONOMY'S COLLAPSE. SHE HAS NO DELICACY
NATU-RALLY DIM PEOPLE ARE SCARY~!!!!

Athletics
- Human centipede
- Relay
UMM— TODAY'S HOMEROOM MEETING— THE ATHLETICS FESTIVAL EVENT— FIRST WE HAVE TO SELECT PARTICIPANTS FOR THE RELAY
silence
ANY CAN-DIDATES-
YOU WILL PARTICIPATE! AT THE LAST PE SESSION YOU WERE VERY FAST, RIGHT?! YOU'RE TIME WAS 6 04 SECONDS?
NO, 6 03 BUT IT'S STILL SLOW
PLEASE ~~
ALMOST EVERYONE IN OUR CLASS IS IN THE CULTURE CLUB, SO WE CAN ONLY COUNT ON YOU-

WELL- THEN WE NEED 3 MORE PEOPLE- ANY OTHER RECOM-MENDA-TIONS-
YE-S, YES, YES!
EXTENDS
IF YOU REALLY WANTED TO PARTICIPATE, THEN YOU COULD HAVE JUST ANNOUNCED YOURSELF AS A CANDIDATE.
HE SEEMS TO HAVE A BAD PERSON-ALITY.
-JEEZ, IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN!
Subeyoshi-kun isn't bad in every way after all.
Thanks
Please, Subeyoshi.
Subeyoshi
Subeyoshi
HEY, HEY, ARE YOU GUYS FOR REAL-
HEY, STOP IT!

KANOKO PROFILE CHECK
SHIMAMOTOKITA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EDITION
He's nerdy and cold, not bad. But he's likeable
KISEN AKANE (GRADE 3) 172CM 50KG BLOOD TYPE: AB
Exercise Friendship Vegetables
USAKI KANAME (24) 163CM 50KG BLOOD TYPE: O
A vigorous guy that's me! Every thing is good
SUBEYOSHI TAKEO (GRADE 3) 172CM 56KG BLOOD TYPE: AB

I THINK KISEN-KUN WOULD BE GO~OD!
!?

IT WAS JUST YOUR IMAGINATION! BECAUSE MY TIME WAS 7.06 SECONDS?
I wasn't fast but not slow either
A WHILE AGO, I HAD THE CHANCE TO SEE HIM RUNNING. HE WAS VERY FAST-
Oh no I'm late-
Oh,

Use positive words!
NOT there are more'-!!!!
DON'T USE SUCH SELF-DEPRECATING WORDS
HUH?! NO, THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT
!!
Ki-
KI-SEN-KUN!
!?
THERE ARE MORE SUITABLE PEOPLE THAN ME
SHE'S RIGHT BUT,
YES, SHE'S RIGHT
WELL, SHE DEFINITELY IS IN A POSITION WHERE SHE CAN'T OVERLOOK STUDENT'S NEGATIVE REMARKS
VICTORY!!
Okay, let's say it together!
!!
Always have victory in your heart
SHE'S SUPER ANNOYING
irritated
UZAKI STARTED IT AGAI-N!
THAT MOOD OF HERS IS REALLY ANNOYING-
Huh Umm
WELL-THEN THOSE 2-ANY OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS-
UZAKI TEACHER USAKI'S SECRET NICKNAME *
*UZAKI IS A COMBINATION OF UZAI (=ANNOYING/STRICT) AND HER NAME, USAKI

WELL, JUST RUN AT YOUR OWN PACE. I WILL DO THE FOLLOW-UP AFTER ALL.
...YEAH.
FIGHTING WITH UZAKI FAIR AND SQUARE IS ONLY TIRING.
GIVE IT UP!
KISEN
d-ng do-ng ♫
HE ENDED UP PARTICIPATING AFTER ALL
THAT'S RIGHT.
IN THIS CLASS, BESIDES ME, THERE'S NOBODY THAT SIGNIFICANT.
STOP, IT'S EMBARRASSING. WELL, LEAVE IT UP TO ME.
NO- IT'S REALLY-ASSURING TO HAVE YOU AROUND!
TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY,
"YOU'RE A BIG FISH IN A LITTLE POND AFTER ALL."
And they don't notice that Suwayoshi is the typical dork with good grades.
KISEN-KUN HAS A BAD PERSONALITY.
...YOU'RE THE FAST ONE IN THE CLASS!
YOU'RE THE ONE WITH GOOD GRADES!
YOU'RE THE GREATEST OF THE CLASS!
smile

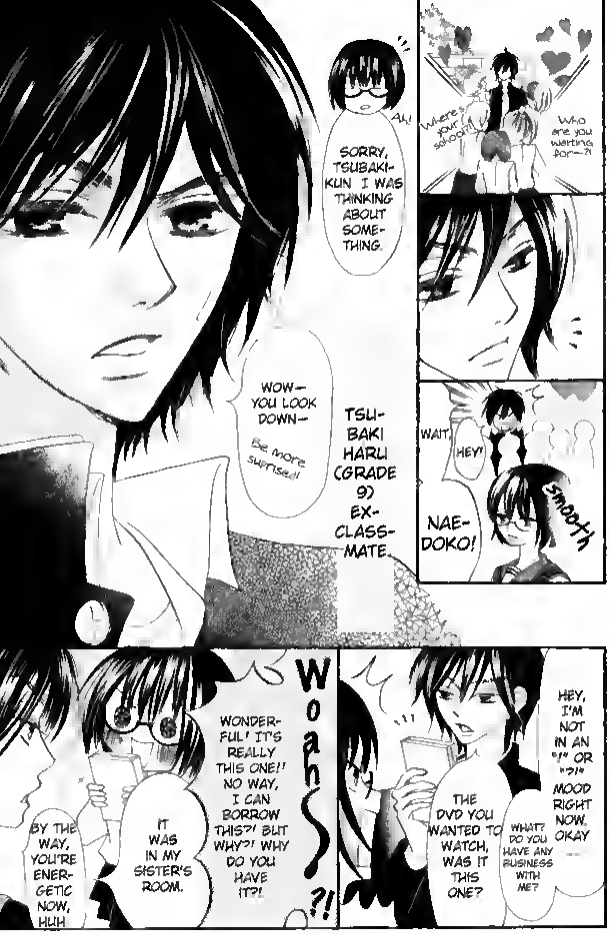
REALLY ?!
KISEN WILL RUN FOR CLASS E IN THE RELAY?!
That's surprising~
HUH WHAT?! HE'S SLOW?!
THAT'S NOT IT THE FACT THAT HE'S PARTICIPATING IN THE RELAY IS WHAT'S SURPRISING!
I'VE BEEN TO THE SAME PRIMARY SCHOOL AS HIM. DURING THE 4TH YEAR'S RELAY HE FELL HE FELL IN A REALLY WEIRD WAY!
Ah, great I just remembered!
HEY, WHAT WAS IT? I WANT TO KNOW!
HOW DID HE FALL?! PLEASE TELL US TOO!!
SO HE HURT HIS PRIDE.
THE NEXT DAY.
KISEN-KUN SEEMS TO HAVE A LOT OF PRIDE.
He lost his stance!
really-?!
How uncool~
HMPH-

THE MORNING ASSEMBLY IS OVER.
KISEN-KUN COME BY THE STAFF ROOM LATER.
Staff Room
YES YOU DID BUT, I WANT YOU TO TELL ME THE REASON WHY "SCHOOL C IS GOOD", NOT JUST "SCHOOL C IS GOOD"
IF I KNOW THAT, I WON'T SAY ANY-THING ANY-MORE
I TOLD YOU MY REASONS FOR CHOOSING THAT SCHOOL ALREADY
BASED ON YOUR GRADES, I WOULD AIM FOR A HIGHER RANKED SCHOOL. IF YOU'RE SCARED OF FAILING, HESITATING TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF-
TEACHER
smile

IT'S IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS TO AIM HIGH BUT IF A STUDENT AIMS TOO HIGH, IT'S YOUR JOB TO BRING THEM BACK TO REALITY, RIGHT?
HUH?
YES, BUT THERE'S NOBODY LIKE THAT IN YOUR CLASS.
THERE IS ONE, ISN'T THERE?
HE HAS GOOD GRADES BUT HE'S MISUNDER-STANDING THIS AND AIMING FOR THE VERY DIFFICULT S HIGH SCHOOL-
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT YOU RIGHT NOW, AREN'T WE?
OTHER PEOPLE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS.

Ha!
EVEN IF, FOR EXAMPLE PEOPLE THINK YOU'RE ANNOYING, YOU CAN STILL BE SELF-ASSERTIVE! I CAN'T DO IT! I'M ENVIOUS!
—IT MUST BE A HAPPY LIFE IF, LIKE YOU, ONE DOESN'T CARE MUCH ABOUT WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SAY
AH! YES
NAE-DOKO? DID YOU LISTEN?
During the first hour of the self-study hand this out~
EXCUSE ME!
BECAUSE C HIGH SCHOOL IS CLOSE, IT'S GOOD WITH THAT YOU'RE SATISFIED RIGHT?!
HEY,
I'M SORRY BUT CAN'T YOU PARTICIPATE IN THE RELAY INSTEAD OF ME?
HUH?
I'LL GIVE YOU THE CD YOU BORROWED FROM ME A WHILE AGO
Please

I'VE ALSO FELT THAT WAY.
THANKS, I'LL BRING THE CD WITH ME TOMORROW.
OKAY! I'LL DO IT.
"OTHER PEOPLE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS?"
AFTER THAT, KISEN-KUN GOT EMOTIONAL ALL OF A SUDDEN.
I THINK I UNDERSTAND.
"HE GOES AS FAR AS TO EVEN REFER TO PEOPLE WHO HE THINKS ARE INFERIOR TO HIM BECAUSE HE WANTS TO BE IN HIS SAFETY ZONE THAT BADLY?"


Ah!
SORRY, TSUBAKI-KUN. I WAS THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING.
WOW— YOU LOOK DOWN—
Be more surprised!!
TSUBAKI HARU (GRADE 9) EX-CLASSMATE.
Where's your school?
Who are you waiting for—?!
WAIT!
HEY!
smooth
NAE-DOKO!
HEY, I'M NOT IN AN "/" OR "?" MOOD RIGHT NOW. OKAY
WHAT? DO YOU HAVE ANY BUSINESS WITH ME?
THE DVD YOU WANTED TO WATCH, WAS IT THIS ONE?
Woah~?!
WONDERFUL! IT'S REALLY THIS ONE!! NO WAY, I CAN BORROW THIS?! BUT WHY?! WHY DO YOU HAVE IT?!
IT WAS IN MY SISTER'S ROOM.
BY THE WAY, YOU'RE ENERGETIC NOW, HUH

YOU'RE AMAZING
LET'S GO SOME-WHERE ELSE
Ah
Who's that girl huh~?
What's their name?
The trains for students from Class E
THEN WHAT ARE YOU?
HUH?
SINCE YOU'RE ALWAYS IN THE CENTER, YOU'RE DEFINITELY A HEAVEN-SENT MAIN CHARACTER
Tsubame
Uh-huh!
EVEN IF YOU'RE AT ANOTHER PLACE (ANOTHER SCHOOL), YOU'RE ALWAYS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION
SO YOU'RE SAYING THERE CAN BE A MOB CHAR-ACTER WITH A WICKED AURA?
What's that?
You can't help but stare! Cute
NO I'D BE LOWER. A MOB CHAR-ACTER
RIGHT IF I'D GET ON STAGE, I'D CERTAINLY BE A SUB-STITUTE CHARACTER.
Main
Sub
Mob (crowd)

BESIDES,
YOU'RE A MAIN CHARACTER IN MY LIFE.
TSUBAKI-KUN, YOU.
SURPRISINGLY YOU CAN SAY COLD THINGS SO COMPOSED
It is really like a main role to be ready for this
WHAT DID YOU SAY? YOU'RE REALLY NOT A CUTE GIRL.
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT NOW?!
You can see by just looking at me.
BUT YOU'RE A WARM PERSON WHEN IT COMES TO FRIENDS.
HUH?

Hi hi
YOU MEANT TO ENCOURAGE ME BUT I'M OKAY WITH BEING A MOB CHARACTER I LOVE WATCHING MORE.
I'm not particularly down because of that!
YOU'RE REALLY NOT A CUTE GIRL.
I SEE.
BUT,

I'M ENER-GETIC AGAIN.
MORN-ING-
(!?)
WHAT?
KISEN-KUN? WHY ARE YOU SO SUR-PRISED
YOU'RE NOT ANGRY ABOUT YESTER-DAY?
WHAT DID YOU DO YESTER-DAY?!
SHE SEEMS LIKE SHE'LL BURST OUT IN ANGER ABOUT THE AWFUL THING I DID.
I GOT SOMEONE ELSE TO REPLACE ME IN THE RELAY.
IS THERE A TEACHER WHO'D GET ANGRY FOR THAT?
Ahaha
Relax
KISEN, MORN-ING-
Already so energetic in the morning...
Usa, Usaki!
Morn-ing!
EVEN THOUGH I SAID SUCH A THING YESTER-DAY...
Ahaha
THAT USAKI DOESN'T DO THINGS HALF-WAY.
—USAKI-SENSEI IS SOMEHOW GREAT.
"MORNING"

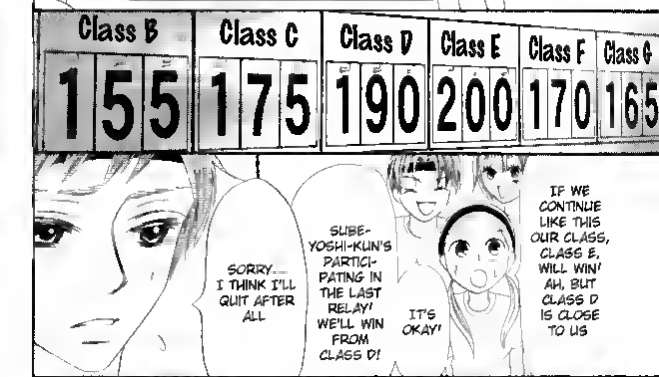
Clatter Clatter Cra—sh
rattle
Here are the rings for the desk
Preparation room
Ahh- I need to tidy it up!
WHEN I TRIED TO TAKE THE BOOK OFF THE SHELVES AN AVALANCHE
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? Are you playing?
AN EMBROIDERY?
IT'S EVERYONE'S LAST ATHLETICS FESTIVAL IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL RIGHT?! WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT<3 ON A HEADBAND?!
YES!
WHEN COMPLETE
Well!
FIRST, DO YOUR BEST AT CLEANING UP. THE LUNCH BREAK WILL BE OVER SOON.
I'm really
Slow
Slow
bad at cleaning up
Bad
PLESE GIVE THEM TO ME! I'M SURE I CAN CLEAN THIS UP FASTER!
Thud
rattle
YOU'RE SLOW!
I SEE I THINK IT'S GOOD (WHATEVER)
YES! AS THE CLASS HOMEROOM TEACHER, I WANT TO CREATE NICE MEMORIES FOR EVERYONE. 40 HEADBANDS! I HAVE TO DO MY BEST--!
You really like the word victory
The fitting word is---
V!
C.T.
O.R.Y!!

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
YOU'RE GETTING DISTRACTED. PLEASE CONCENTRATE ON YOUR HEADBANDS!
IT'S THE DAY OF THE ATHLETICS FESTIVAL.
Go for it!
WOW
Yeah!
STICK AROUND, PERSEVERE AND NE. R THE END TAKE THE GENERAL'S HEAD... YEA--H SUBEYOSHI-KUN! HE'S REALLY LIKE A HERO.
He's not ashamed when making ar movements and yelling. It's amazing.

HEY HEY, SUBE-YOSHI-KUN!
WELL, YOU GUYS DID REASONABLY WELL, TOO.
I JUST GOT LUCKY.
YEAH REALLY!
SUBE-YOSHI, YOU'RE GREAT, PARTICIPATING SO ACTIVELY ~~~!
ding dong...
LIKE THIS THE MORNING GROUP-
Exit Gate
SILENCE
VICTORY!
THE WORLD IS-
NOW EVERYONE! SHOW ME WHAT I EMBROIDERED ON THE HEADBANDS RECHARGE YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT!
DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT. EVERYONE TRIED VERY HARD!
I'M PISSED OFF
BUT AT THE CAVALRY BATTLE A WHILE AGO-
YOU WON BECAUSE YOU WERE SUPPORTED BY THOSE 3 PEOPLE UNDER YOU!
THAT HAUGHTY WAY OF THINKING YOU WON IT ALL BY YOURSELF IS WRONG!
IN SHORT, IT'S MY ENDURANCE.
SUBE-YOSHI-KUN!
LIM TEACHER! EVEN IF YOU SAY "VICTORY", A WHILE AGO EVERYONE WAS ANNIHILATED EXCEPT ME!

There were horses falling apart along the way...
MOVING AROUND LIKE THAT WITH 3 PEOPLE IT'S REALLY HARD, ISN'T IT?!
BUT IT MIGHT BE TRUE
HUH? WHAT DID YOU SAY? ARE YOU CRAZY?
THE WONDERFUL HEART OF A SPORTSMAN!
One for all! All for one!!
One for all! All for one!!
~ WHAT'S UP WITH THEM?
THE SPIRIT OF THE GROUP HAS TOTALLY CHANGED
THE 3 OF US HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING VERY ACTIVELY, TOO!
BEFORE, TAKING SHELTER IN THE SHADE OF A TREE,
Towel to prevent suntan
THERE'S MORE TO DO?! I DON'T WANT TO GET A SUNTAN
It's so sorry...
WHO REALLY CARES ABOUT WINNING OR WHATEVER-
-WHATEVER THEY'RE SAYING NOW,
BUT RIGHT NOW THE AFTERNOON'S GROUP-
THEY CAN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING WITHOUT ME.

ONCE THEY GET INTO THE WINNING MOOD, THE RULE IS THAT THEY'LL BE IN HIGH SPIRITS.
AN UMBRELL...!
Hanireta
DOES SOMEONE HAVE AN UMBRELLA?!
THOSE ARE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLERS!
Kinu or an anime otaku
...aren't they cute
OKAY, I'LL GO!
Yeah, yeah
AFTER: FRONT ROW OF THE WAR.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Class G 165
SORRY... I THINK I'LL QUIT AFTER ALL
SUBE-YOSHI-KUN'S PARTICIPATING IN THE LAST RELAY! WE'LL WIN FROM CLASS D!
IT'S OKAY!
IF WE CONTINUE LIKE THIS OUR CLASS, CLASS E, WILL WIN! AH, BUT CLASS D IS CLOSE TO US

SOMEHOW I FEEL DOWN BECAUSE OF UZAKI...
!?

bang
!?
WATCH OUT!
AS EXPECTED THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT ME
Hihi
Wait?! Where are you going?!
Is Sube-yoshi-kun is gone...!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?! EVERYONE GATHERED HERE ALREADY!
What?!
AH!
Try saying that one more time!
Hmph
I SHALL WAIT HERE FOR THEM TO COME BEG ME!
HUH?!
SORRY
I GOT MIXED UP IN A FIGHT
YOU CAME BACK! KISEN-KUN JUST STARTED LOOKING FOR YOU!
SUBE-YOSHI-KUN!

HEY HEY, YOU GUYS. WHAT'S ALL THIS FUSS ABOUT?!
SOME-ONE, BRING THE HEAD-BANDS HERE
IT'S NOT MY FAULT. IT'S UZAKI. IT'S HER FAULT!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?! NOW WE CAN'T WIN ANY-MORE!
VICTORY IS ONLY A CRITERION GIVEN BY OTHER PEOPLE! REAL VICTORY IS—
TEACHER!
THE CRITERION FOR WINNING OR LOSING IS SOMETHING THAT'S INSIDE YOURSELF, RIGHT?!
OHH?!
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER. WE CAN'T WIN ANY-MORE...
...WHO WILL TAKE HIS PLACE?
HU-
HUH?!
BECAUSE YOU SAID SOMETHING THAT RUINED SUBEYOSHI-KUN'S MOOD!
WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK ALL THIS IS?!
SIGH
WE'RE IGNORING YOU. NOTICE IT!

ka-ching
IN SHORT,
HEY WAIT! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
YOU RUINED OUR CHANCE OF WINNING!
THAT'S RIGHT.
THIS IS THE LAST JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS FESTIVAL FOR US.
A TEACHER NORMALLY CARES MORE FOR HER STUDENTS!
IS THERE ANOTHER PERSON WITH SCISSORS?!

Hihi
Ah, really?
You didn't feel like searching for him at all.
But Subeyoshi-kun got hurt so he can't participate. Maybe you can participate instead of him? You're fast right?
Haha!
I'm not my time is-
If you don't skimp like during gymnastics you're fast right?
Sube-yoshi-kun already returned.
Pop
No!
You want to win?
It's mere curiosity. Suddenly becoming a hero! Seems interesting! I want to see.
Holding the chance around you.
What?!
Sorry but I have other reasons.
Are you scared of falling and feeling ashamed?
Pause

NON-SENSE.
AT THAT TIME, YOU WERE ALREADY A WONDERFUL LEAD CHARACTER-
AREN'T YOU AN IDIOT?! WHEN THE AUDIENCE RESPONDS TO YOU, YOU ARE LIKE "HUH?"
BEING LAUGHED AT, BEING MADE A FOOL OF, IF YOU DON'T RESPOND TO THAT YOU'LL NEVER KNOW.
I'M NOT THAT TYPE-
Thud

turn
-HUH?!
run
SUBE-YOSHI-KUN HURT HIS LEG...
HUH? YOU KNOW?
SEEMS LIKE IT
HOW?
Ah!
KISEN ~THIS IS BAD~
WHAT'S THAT?
Aah
THAT'S BECAUSE WE CAN'T WIN ANY-MORE

Incapable teacher!
SHE'S REALLY LIKE A KID BECAUSE SHE CAN'T THINK LIKE THAT!
SHE SHOULD THINK MORE ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES HER WORDS AND ACTIONS HAVE.
HE CUT THEM BEFORE UZAKI'S FACE SHE KEPT BEING SO FRIVOLOUS
She should feel more responsible!
HEY,
...
IS IT OKAY, IF I PARTICIPATE?
BUT,
REALLY?! THAT SURE HELPS!
You're the anchor though. That's okay?
YOU CAN RUN CAREFREE WE WILL LOSE ANYWAY.
YEAH.

THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T DO IT.
(HUCKLE
(HUCKLE
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THIS.
WHEN YOU DO THIS, YOU WANT TO WIN.
YES.
...THEN IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
ALL THE OTHER ANCHORS ARE A MEMBER OF THE TRACK CLUB.
"BEING LAUGHED AT, BEING MADE A FOOL OF, IF YOU DON'T RESPOND TO THAT YOU'LL NEVER KNOW."
...
WELL SINCE THE FIRST ROUND WE'RE THE LOWEST ON THE RANKING —EVEN IF SUBEYOSHI-KUN RAN FOR US
Wuh...
HE DOESN'T SEEM UP TO IT~
KISEN TOOK HIS GLASSES OFF?
HUH?
clatter
clatter

I DON'T WANT THE PERSON LINING UP NEXT TO ME TO WIN.
Wa
IT'S BETTER IF I DON'T SEE MY SURROUND-INGS TOO WELL.

running

KISEN-KUN.
WA
CON-GRAT-ULA-TIONS.

Vi...
Victory
~~!!!
THAT WAS GREAT! OVER-TAKING 3 MEMBERS OF THE TRACK CLUB!
KISEN-KUN!
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?
I'M NOT THE KIND OF TYPE TO GET FIRST PLACE IN THIS THING.
4
4TH PLACE.
YES, YES, THANKS.
I WON.
LIKE A HERO!
!!
HUH?
YOU LAUGHED.

YOU'RE BETTER THIS WAY AFTER ALL.
TEACHER.
KISEN-KUN WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT THE SCHOOL OF HIS CHOICE
OKAY OKAY I'LL GO RIGHT AWAY~
Thanks.
...YOU SMOKE?
I'M AN ADULT AFTER ALL
Kanoko-san don't smoke, okay?
WELL, LET'S GO THEN.
rustle
OHH!
CLINK

YOU GAVE KISEN-KUN A PUSH, RIGHT?
YOU'RE NICE.
pat pat
!?
slide

THE ONE WHO WAS WRITING THIS STORY.
I LIKE GOOD KIDS!
AHAHAHA
Rustle Rustle Rustle
Haha...
NOW I'M BEATEN!
SINCE THE START,
Future Aspirations
3E (10) Kisen Akane
First choice school
S High School
Second choice school
A High School
THE TEACHER WAS,
Ohh,~I Go for it~!
Umm..About my school of choice, I'll aim for A school after all.
KISEN-KUN WAS THE HERO. THE HERO INTENDED TO OBSERVE THE TEACHER'S STORY BUT..

Warau/Smile good party

WARAU
笑うかのこ様
第8話

2 DAYS PASSED SINCE I MOVED TO THIS TOWN
HOTEL
キャアア
SFX: SCREAM
じーっ
WHEN I HEARD THERE IS A FILMING PROCESS IN THIS HOTEL,
I CAME TO LOOK
BREAK TIME!
むくっ
SFX: GETS UP
KOHAKU MANAKA (17) POPULAR IDOL
DE.. DEAD?
this isn't accident!
it's murder!

にやり
MY AIM IS THE BREAK TIME!
hehe...
BECAUSE THE MOST EXCITING DRAMA ONLY APPEARS BEHIND THE SCENE!
NAEDOKO KANOKO (GRADE 9)
IDOL WORLD... IT'S A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO SHOW THEMSELVES TO BE DISTINCT FROM ORDINARY PEOPLE GATHERED
NEW IDOLS
HUMBLE 'LITTLE TALK' THAT SECRETLY BOASTING ONESELF
EH? COULD IT BE THAT MOVIE DIRECTED BY DIRECTOR KYOSHOU?
RIIIGHT! BECAUSE THE DIRECTOR ASKED ME DIRECTLY, I COULDN'T REFUSE IT!
even though my schedule already busy!
HI! IT'S BEEN AWHILE! HOW ARE YOU TODAY?
LET'S EAT BREAKFAST TOGETHER AGAIN~♥
I HAVE FREE TIME AFTER FILMING NEXT WEEK

BOASTING WITH UNFORTUNATE TALK ON THE SURFACE
YOUNG IDOLS
winter cast
YOU'RE STILL MUCH BETTER! I EVEN HAVE TO SHOW UP ON 2 SHOWS AT GOLDEN WEEK LATER. ONE OF THEM IS A LIVE BROADCAST!
DO THEY WANT ME TO DIE OR WHAT?
LATELY IT'S REALLY TIRING! EVEN THOUGH I ALREADY LACK OF SLEEP,
I STILL NEED TO SHOW UP ON A NEW SHOW AT GOLDEN WEEK LATER!
THIS BOASTING COMPETITION CERTAINLY INTERESTING, BUT WHAT'S MORE FUN TO WATCH IS...
.....
blank stare....
when will your new single out?
you also look good today
mmmh-ahem, you actual really good today!
THIS CONDITION WITH NO ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL THEM-SELVES!
QUITE POPULAR IDOL
(GOT A GOOD ROLE)
LESS POPULAR IDOL
(THE DEAD MAID ROLE)
MOST POPULAR IDOL
(MAIN CHARACTER ROLE)

POPULARITY
LOW
HIGH
I CAN FEEL THE POPULARITY RUSHINESS IN THE AIR
THAT'S RIGHT, I AM.
USUALLY IT'S ALWAYS A NORMAL 'EVERYONE IS EQUAL' CONDITION,
SO THIS KIND OF VIEW REALLY REFRESHING!
AN OBSERVER WHO ENJOYS STORY BEHIND THE SCENE FROM SIDELINE THAT WON'T BE SPLASHED BY FIRE
And the requirement is to be independent!
that's why she came alive
I'm going to enjoy this art school!
waaah~ so it's true that idol's face really small!
SPK HUNGRY
THE LEGENDARY ABSOLUTE OBSERVER!
人エイ!
ザッパ
趣味人間観察
HUMANS ARE THE BEST!
GOOD THING I BROUGHT ONIGIRI WITH ME
HOW ANNOY-ING!
WHAT'S WITH 'COULDN'T REFUSE THE DIRECTOR'S OFFER'!

TSUKASA (18)
LESS POPULAR IDOL
(THE DEAD MAID ROLE)
I KNOW HER AGENCY WILL DO ANY DIRTY TRICK JUST TO BE SUCCESS
NO MATTER WHAT, HER ROLE MUST BE A SMALL UNIMPORTANT ONE
THAT ROLE MUST HAVE BEEN THE WORK OF HER AGENCY, NOT BY HER OWN EFFORT!
couldn't refuse it.
that newest work of director kyoushou?
ah.. from that time..
THEN, EVEN IF THE ROLE IS SMALL, JUST BEING ABLE TO APPEAR THERE ALREADY GREAT!
EE- BUT, THAT'S THE DIRECTOR KYOUSHOU'S BIG PROJECT RIGHT?
FURTHER-MORE, SHE SHAMELESSLY BRAGGED ABOUT IT! TALK ABOUT SHAME!
YOUDO RANJI (27) TSUKASA'S MANAGER

Super TV Children
KANOKO PROFILE CHECK
IDOL EDITION
TSUKASA (18)
44kg Blood type: AB
158cm
Entered the idol world after passing an audition. Because she often said "tsuka", she chose Tsukasa to be her celebrity name.
KOHAKU MANAKA (17)
42kg Blood type: B
156cm
once a child actress now a full-time celebrity. Rumor has it that she uses her name "manaka" because she is a middle child. manneka = middle
Actually my mother is a fan of kohaku
stupid parent
manaka-chan and kanoko -chan real similar right?
hmmm...
At this kind of time, we better just support from behind
It's an important role afterall
UWAA...
THAT MANAGER ISN'T A TYPE WHO CAN READ SITUATION
THEN WHY CAN'T YOU GET ANY ROLE FOR ME?!
EVERYONE PLEASE DISPERSE IN ORDER
WITH THIS THE SHOOTING IN THIS HOTEL IS DONE
AFTER DONE FILLING STOMACH, BACK WATCHING THE SHOOTING AGAIN...
THE LINE OF THE CELEBRITIES WHO LEFT THE AREA, THE NUMBER OF THE LUGGAGE, AND OTHER THINGS
WHO WANTS TO GO HOME? NOW IS THE MOST INTERSTING PART!
kuku kuku
hn. hn. hn.
THEY SAID IT'S DONE, HURRY AND GO HOME!
!?

TSUBAKI-KUN?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
TSUBAKI HARU (GRADE 9)
EX-CLASSMATE
I MOVED TO THIS TOWN. HOW BOUT YOU?
I GOT BORED WAITING FOR MY SISTER DRESS UP, SO I WENT TO BUY A JUICE
FAMILY VACATION
we're staying in this hotel!
that boy really cool!
could he be a celebrity?
ざわ
くそっ!
CIH! ALREADY TOLD TO DISMISS, YET...
THIS IS WHY I HATE WORKING WITH IDOLS!
sorezeiri!
matsuka-dyanen!
DIRECTOR
THEY CAN HEAR YOU
LET'S HURRY BACK TO THE STUDIO! WE CAN'T WORK CALMLY BEING WATCHED BY PEOPLE LIKE THIS!
ふっ
Jrup!

HE IS PERFECT FOR MY NEXT PROJECT!
EEH?!
WHO IS THIS BOY?!
DIRECTOR'S VISION
YOU THERE! ARE YOU INTERESTED WITH THE CELEBRITY WORLD?
WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE STUDIO TO TAKE A SHOOT THERE, HOW BOUT COMING WITH US?
Di director?
NO, I'M GOING BACK
Eeh? What's with this old man..?
IT'S CLOSE! NOT FAR AT ALL!
BUT THE TRAIN TIME
I'LL BUY YOU A NEW TICKET!
with me
WAITING FOR CAR
AL-RIGHT! I'LL PERSUADE HIM TO ENTER AUDITION OF MY NEXT PROJECT!
WE ARE GOING TO THE STUDIO TO LOOK AROUND
IF THAT SO, THEN LET'S GO!
CELEBRITY RIGHT IN FRONT OF EYES!
Ahh..
hello mom? I met an old friend. yeah. I'll go home alone later.
HUH? WHY THERE'S ORDINARY PEOPLE?
ゴオオオ
Goooo!!!
AND WITH THAT
Huh?
wanna see it huh?

THE CAR ARRIVED.
Oooh...
KOHAKU-SAN, PLEASE...
TOP IDOL MANAKA KOHAKU
the treatment really different...
THE CAR FOR US ALSO HAS ARRIVED
OH OK!
WE DEPART TO THE STUDIO ALONG WITH THE STAFF
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S THE YOUNGEST, SHE'S THE MOST TALENTED
HEII... WHY?
WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE IN THIS CAR? I'M AN ACTRESS TOO!
WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED, BECAUSE TSUKASA'S JOB ALREADY DONE.
(DEAD MAID ROLE)
YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL BEING ALLOWED TO COME ALONG,
THINK OF IT AS AN EXPERIENCE
Be Clear!
WASN'T IT YOU WHO WANTED TO COME ALONG? IF YOU HAVE TIME FOR THIS, YOU BETTER FIND ME A JOB!
KONISHI (PREVIOUS MANAGER) MUCH MORE TALENTED THAN YOU!
じー
stare...
MORE TALENTED THAN ME?
NO WAY!
キリッ
Bold

UWAAH, THIS GUY SEEMS UNCAPABLE OF ANYTHING..
A MAN KNOWN FOR BEING 'ALL-CAPABLE'
てってれ～♫
BGM
BECAUSE I'M AN ELITE WHO GRADUATED FROM A RESPECTABLE UNIVERSITY
ちらっ
COMPARED TO THAT..
no. no. tsukasa-san!
you're definitely the cause why I'm hampered!!
BLANK AURA
NOT GIVEN A DECENT JOB
NOT SELLING
AGENCY DOESN'T SUPPORT
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I GUESS THIS IS HOW THE DOOM CIRCLE WORKS
DISCIPLINING THE UNCONVENTIONAL MANAGER
It seems those two got really close! last night in Kanmi Seirei's room..
really?
I saw it!
part..
にやり
GOSSIPS FROM FEMALE STAFF ARE TREASURE CHEST
Hehe..
SHINING CELEBRITIES
It's true!
Eeh?
REFRESHMENT FROM FAVORITE TEAM
KANMI SEIREI (28)
--POLICE HERO ROLE--
TALENTED AND FAMOUS ACTOR
MIYABIGASAKI YUI (19)
--COMPLEMENTARY ROLE--
A RECENTLY POPULAR ACTRESS

WE'RE STARTING, MIYABI GASAKI -SAN PLEASE STAND BY AT YOUR POSITION
AL-RIGHT
you're going to enter the audition right?
told you I'm not interested!
kel..kel..
キロ
キロ

EH?
Miyabigasaki -san stay there
next!
ドン
SFX: PUSH
SFX: FALLS

SFX: SCREAM
HURRY CALL AMBULANCE!
IT HURTS
MIYABIGASAKI-SAN!
WAIT! WHO PUT THE LADDER THERE?!
THIS IS BAD... THERE'S A LOT OF MOVE IN TODAY'S SHOOT
it hurts.. sob. sob..
UWAAAH
UNEXPECTED ACCIDENT
hey, don't move her so carelessly
where's the ambulance? call the 911
MANAGER?
HUH?
he was just here..
TSUKASA-SAN!

えっ?!
EEEH?!
ME AS THE SUBTITUTE?
TSUKASA-SAN, YOUR NEXT SCHEDULE
THE SCHEDULE TODAY REALLY TIGHT, WE CAN'T WAIT UNTIL MIYABIGASAKI-SAN RECOVER
EMPTY! DEFINITELY EMPTY! NO PROBLEMO!
LISTEN! THIS IS REALLY GREAT!
What happen eh?
KOHAKU-SAN, THE DIRECTOR CALLED
OK
ラッラ
hmmm... hmmm...
IT'S BECAUSE I'M GETTING FAMOUS RIGHT?
I KNOW YOU'RE NEAR THAT LADDER
TRYING TO BLAME YOUR OWN MISUNFORTUNE INTO SOMEONE ELSE, EH?
OH MY!
JUST LOOK AT THE REALITY
A SUBTITUTE FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU CAN EASILY OBTAINED
ラッタッタへッ

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE ONLY THAT LEVEL, BUT IT SEEMS YOU LOOK UPON YOURSELF TOO HIGH
Heh!
UWAAA!
CRUELLY ATTACKED SOMEONE WHO'S HURT PHYSICALLY!
no mercy!
THAT WAS A SCARY ACCIDENT, KOHAKU-CHAN YOU NEED TO BE CAREFUL TOO, KAY!
UWAAH.- AFTER MIYABI-GASAKI OUT, HE QUICKLY LOOKS FOR SOMEONE ELSE.
SO THE RUMOR ABOUT HIM BEING A PLAYBOY IS TRUE AFTER ALL

HEY
DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS...
BUT ACTUALLY, I SAW IT!
what? what did you see?
?
WHEN KOHAKU MANAKA DELIBERATELY PUSHED THE LADDER DOWN!
!?
EEH?!
SO THE RUMORS ARE TRUE THAT SHE SECRETLY CRUSHING OTHER TALENTED STARS...
SHE JOING UP A BIG COMPANY SO THIS KIND OF INCIDENT DEFINITELY GOING TO BE COVERED!
DON'T SPEAK TOO LOUD!
THEN, IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

I WON'T LET YOU WALK IN FRONT OF ME!
RADICAL ACTIVITY OF ELITE CLASS!
BUUUBY
MYSTERIOUS SELF-ESTEEM ARISEMENT PROBLEM
famous people really nutrio genus!
where d'ya hear that?
THE REAL FACE
DIRTY RIVALRY BETWEEN GIRLS!
THUMP!
THUMP!

lets go together!
are you really that happy seeing idols?
SEE..! THE IDOL WORLD CERTAINLY CAN'T BE UNDERESTIMATED!
BECAUSE THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE ALL THE IDOLIZED AND PAMPERED PEOPLE GATHERED! IT'S NOTHING WEIRD IF THEY TRY TO TAKE DOWN EACH OTHER!
にこっ
OK!
DIRECTOR, PLEASE DO MONITOR CHECKING

.....
THIS SUBSTITUTE GIRL WHAT'S HER NAME? TSUKASA?
SHE MIGHT SHINE IF WE POLISH HER MORE
WELL THEN, WE'LL BE GOING HOME NOW
NOOO! DON'T LEAVE YET! I'LL RESERVE A ROOM HOTEL SO STAY FOR TONIGHT OKAY?!
WHAT'S WRONG?
EH?

I PUT IT ON TOP OF THE CHAIR
EH?
DO YOU WANT ME TO LEND YOU MINE?
UM... I THINK I LOST MY DIALOGUE MANUSCRIPT
WELL...
WATCH OUT!
SFX: FALLS
PUSH

CRASH!
ARE YOU TWO OKAY?!
CLATTER
SECRETLY TRYING TO CRUSH RIVALS MORE TALENTED THAN HER.
NO MATTER WHAT, THIS IS
I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS
BUT THIS COULD RESULT TO DEATH, RIGHT?

TOO MUCH!
HUH?
THEN WHO..?
THIS PLACE DEFINITELY DANGEROUS! LET'S GO HOME!
don't tell me you can't stand?
I'M NOT GOING HOME
I'm staying here
BE-CAUSE..
HUH? TSUBAKI-KUN
THIS TIME, THE TARGETED ONE ISN'T TSUKASA BUT KOHAKU!
THAT'S RIGHT..
THERE'S NO WAY THE LIGHT COULD FALL OFF IN THAT PERFECT TIMING
are you ok

I WANT TO KNOW!
THE REAL CUL-PRIT!
IF KOHAKU MANAKA DROPPED THE LADDER, THEN THE LIGHT MUST HAVE BEEN DONE BY DIFFERENT PERSON!
EVEN IF SHE DID, HER EXPRESSION WON'T BE LIKE THAT. HER FACE SHOULD HAVE STAYED COLD!

just one night! the director already reserved a hotel room for tsuzuki-kun right?
I'm sweating, I'll take the bath first!
EITHER DON'T CARE OR SELFISH, IT'S AS IF SHE HAS NO FEELINGS
EH?
BUT REALLY... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAVE SUCH A STRONG SENSE OF JUSTICE TO THE POINT OF WANTING TO CATCH THE CULPRIT
I WON'T FORGIVE EVIL PEOPLE!
something like that
NO WAY!
IT'S TRUE THAT IT CAN'T BE FORGIVEN, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I WANT JUSTICE, I DON'T CARE SOMETHING LIKE THAT
BECAUSE IT SEEMS INTERESTING SO I WANT TO KNOW, THAT'S ALL!

I WANT TO KNOW!
.....
THAT PART OF YOU REALLY SCARY, YOU KNOW THAT?
REALLY REALLY SCARY...
I GUESS THAT MEANS SHE DOESN'T SEE ME AS A GUY
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
BATH!
THAT'S WHY I WANT TO STAY IN THE HOTEL WITH TSUBAKI-KUN
WHAT INTERES-TED ME...
WAS HER EDGINESS WHENEVER SHE SPEAKS TO KOHAKU
UM
MY MANU-SCRIPT
BUT FROM THE TIME WHEN SHE WAS SPEAKING WITH HER MANAGER, SHE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A WEAK PERSON...
OI OI DOESN'T SHE REALIZE SHE IS SPEAKING ALONE?
SELFISH!

ごあいさつ

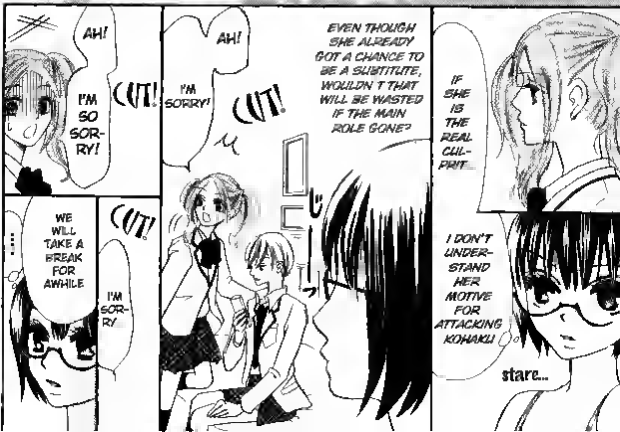
お久しぶりです!! 辻田です!!

応援してくださる一部の偏った層のステキ読者様のおかげでこうして無事2巻を出せました!! とても嬉しいです!!

相変わらず兄妹仲良く健やか。美少女。皆の人気者ってか聖女だよ女由的ヒロイン像とはかけ離れた主人公ですがひとつよろしく。

今回は巻末に受賞作が収録されております。『カノの一様』ともども少しでも楽しんでいただけたら幸いです!

WHAT A TROUBLE-SOME GIRL
OI... OI...
SERIOUSLY
SHE'S REALLY A 'MY PACE' PERSON
THE NEXT MORNING


AH!
I'M SO SORRY!
CUT!
AH!
I'M SORRY!
CUT!
EVEN THOUGH SHE ALREADY GOT A CHANCE TO BE A SUBSTITUTE, WOULDN'T THAT WILL BE WASTED IF THE MAIN ROLE GONE?
IF SHE IS THE REAL CULPRIT...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND HER MOTIVE FOR ATTACKING KOHAKU
stare...
WE WILL TAKE A BREAK FOR AWHILE
....
CUT!
I'M SORRY

SHE'S REALLY SUSPICIOUS!
TSU KA SA-SAN
WHAT'S WRONG?
AH! IT'S YOU!
ash
YOU DROPPED SOMETHING, (LIES) IS THIS YOURS?
THANKS FOR SAVING ME FROM DANGER YESTERDAY!
AS GRATITUDE, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS LOVE CHARM
my treasure, but I'll give it to you, since you're my lifesaver
WHO'S THERE?!
CRUNCH
UH.. OH...
HUH?!
I REALLY REALLY SCARED!
SHE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE THE KID WHO USED TO BULLY ME BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL!
BE-CAUSE SHE...
YOU QUICKLY BECOME WEIRD WHENEVER YOU ACT WITH KOHAKU MANAKA-SAN
even though you were great before
I CAN'T FACE KOHAKU-SAN...

WELL.. THAT SHOW WAS CANCELLED IMMIDIATELY SO NO WONDER NOT MANY PEOPLE WATCH
In other meanings it's quite a legend
COULD IT BE THAT YOU NEVER WATCHED THAT LEGENDARY IDOL 18 SHOW?!
IDOL SHOW AT 6 PM
this mascot character was extensive you know
WHAT'S THIS? KEYCHAIN?
EEH?
YOU DIDN'T KNOW?!
HE'S REALLY COOL! I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELING NOT WANTING TO BE LAUGHED AT FOR LIKING A GUY UNSUITABLE FOR YOURSELF
→ inadvertent rudeness
rilliright?
YOU DON'T NEED TO HIDE IT!
AH IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT
I SAW IT YESTERDAY! YOU WERE BLUSHING IN FRONT OF THAT BOY!
THERE YOU GO!
BESIDES I'M NOT IN LOVE
so I don't need it

EVERY-DAY, THIS COWARD SELF CAN ONLY WATCH HIM FROM AFAR
THUMP
THUMP
HE WHOM I LIKE ALWAYS SURROUNDED BY CUTE GIRLS..
わ
I completely understand
るわぁ
IT REMINDS ME OF MY DAYS BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

GYAAAAA!!!
LO VE
LHL.
WHO'S THIS?
CAN YOU PLEASE STOP USING ME AS YOUR VISUAL IMAGI-NATION?
I CAN'T HELP IT!
I CAN'T IMAGINE MYSELF BECAUSE I CAN'T REMEMBER IT AT ALL! IT WAS A DISGRACE!
THEY SAID, TSUKASA-SAN BACK THEN WAS 30KG FATTER THAN NOW
SHE WAS SO COMPLEX ABOUT IT
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN GET SLIM BY EATING THAT GIANT LUNCH BOX?
THE WAY SHE TALKS AND HER PHYSICAL REALLY SIMILAR WITH KOHAKU MANAKA!
I WAS REALLY AFRAID OF HER! I EVEN REFUSED TO GO TO SCHOOL BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HER!
AND THE TELEVISION WAS YOUR ONLY HAPPINESS, RIGHT?
TRUE
THEN THIS TIME, YOU'RE NOT AN AUDIENCE BUT SOMEONE WHO SHOWS UP ON IT!
RIGHT!
MUCH DIFFE-RENT THAN YOU WERE BACK THEN
YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT! DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE, I HAVE NOTHING TO BE FEARED OF!
BGM

alright I'm back!
where did you go?
MAYBE THAT MANAGER REALLY IS CAPABLE
tsukasa-san so cool
SUDDENLY CHEERFUL AGAIN
JUST WAIT AND SEE, KOHAKU MANAKA!
HMM
SOMEHOW SHE GOT LIVELY AGAIN
WHAT A STRANGE KID ISN'T SHE?
even though she was so sad a few minutes ago
MAKES ME WANT TO USE HER FOR MY NEXT PROJECT

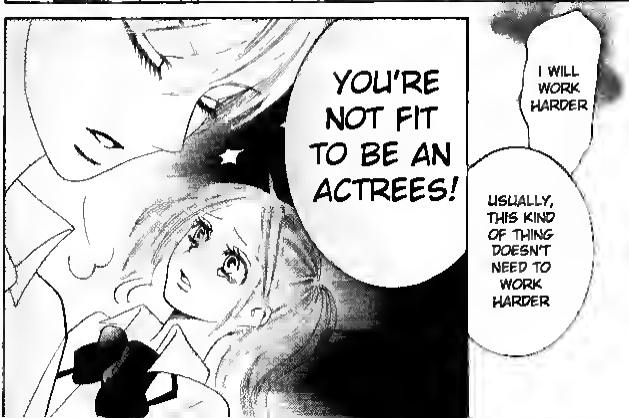
Eh?
TSUKASA-SAN'S MANAGER?
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, HE WAS INDEED JOINED UP 3 MONTHS AGO IN THAT AGENCY
THEN, IF THE CELEBRITY UNDER HIM SUCCESSED, THE RATING FOR HIM WOULD INCREASE TOO, RIGHT?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT
WOMEN STAFF TEAM (LARGE EQUIPMENT SECTION)

THAT MANAGER ALSO SUSPICIOUS
BUT HE HAS NO MOTIVE TO TARGET KOHAKU MANAKA
YOU'RE TOO CONSIDERATE!
OF COURSE NOT
WHEN YOU'RE STILL WITH ME YOU WERE NEVER THAT CARING!
LIES!
EH!? THEY KNOW EACH OTHER?
I SEE...
THAT'S BECAUSE YOUR TALENT WAS FAR BEYOND NORMAL NEWCOMERS
HOW ABOUT IF I ASK THE PRESIDENT COMPANY?

Ha Ha
I DID HAVE A FIGHT WITH THE PRESIDENT BUT I QUIT BECAUSE OF MY OWN CHOICE. I HAVE NO INTENTION TO GO BACK
WHY? IT WAS A BIG COMPANY!
I'M NOT FIT WITH THE WAY THINGS WORK THERE
BUT I WANT TO WORK WITH YOU!
THEN YOU CAN JOIN UP INSTEAD
.....
I'M NOT INTERESTED WITH SMALL COMPANY
I'M SORRY
IT'S ALRIGHT, NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE
I WILL ALWAYS CHEER ON YOU
where were you?
Insane! the director praises me!
manager

SWOOSH
SORRY, WRONG DIALOGUE
REALLY?
THEN.
RIGHT?!
THAT'S WHY WE GO THERE AFTER THIS
REALLY? THEN WE CAN MEET WITH EVERYONE?!
RIGHT?!
THAT'S WHY WE GO THERE AFTER THIS
OKAY
TSUKASA-SAN
CALM DOWN
I'LL BE FINE
I'M NO LONGER MY OLD SELF
IT'S ALRIGHT.
KOHAKU MANAKA ISN'T SOMEONE WHO LIKES TO BULLY
IF THIS KEEPS UP TSUKASA-SAN WILL BE NERVOUS, SHE WOULD LOOK LIKE A KID WHO CAN'T ACT
THIS IS DEFINITELY ON PURPOSE
ONLY WHEN TSUKASA-SAN ACTED GOOD, THE RESULT BECOMES NO
TSU KA SA-SAN!

YOUR DIALOGUE
ARE YOU REALLY DOING THIS SERIOUSLY?
EH?
ハァ～ッ
SAY CLEARLY WHEN YOU TALK!
すっ
I'M SORRY
CALM DOWN
CALM YOURSELF
……
WEAK
DO YOU THINK CRYING WILL SOLVE EVERYTHING?
I'M SORRY
I WILL DO MY BEST


I WILL WORK HARDER
USUALLY, THIS KIND OF THING DOESN'T NEED TO WORK HARDER
YOU'RE NOT FIT TO BE AN ACTREES!

I REALLY HATE WEAK-LINGS
I WANT TO QUIT
I HAD ENOUGH
I'M SCARED
I WANT TO GO HOME
sob..
sob...
IF YOU ENTER THIS WORLD WITH HALF MOTIVATION LIKE THAT, YOU'D BETTER QUIT NOW
WHY DID YOU SAY THAT?!
IF I CAN BE AS FAMOUS AS KOHAKU, YOU DEFINITELY WOULDN'T SAY THAT!
IT'S TRUE
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GO ON IF YOU GIVE UP ONLY BECAUSE OF THIS
I WANT TO QUIT!
I CAN'T!
まぁまぁ there you go again! JUST REST FOR AWHILE, THEN GO BACK AGAIN

CALM DOWN YOUR-SELF HERE
ARE YOU GOING TO QUIT?
I ALREADY TOLD YOU ABOUT MY PAST WHEN I WOULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL RIGHT?
TOMORROW, THEY ARE GOING TO BULLY ME AGAIN
I DON'T WANT TO GO..
I HATE IT!! I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL ANY MORE!
NO...

HATE IT
HATE IT
HATE IT
I REALLY HAD ENOUGH OF IT...
I'm happy to see everyone again today!
We can meet again next week, right?
.....
LET'S DO OUR BEST AGAIN NEXT WEEK!
I WAS A FAN OF THAT IDOL
MAYBE IT SOUNDS SILLY, BUT THAT WAS MY ONLY HOPE
I ALSO WANTED TO BE AN ACTRESS LIKE HER
BUT THAT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE, IT'S TOO MUCH OF A DREAM FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME
I TRIED TO CHANGE SO MANY TIMES BUT I JUST CAN'T BE AS STRONG AS KOHAKU MANAKA.
ARE YOU STUPID?
THAT'S NOT STRONG AT ALL, IT'S JUST AGGRESIVE

YOU CAN'T BE STRONG NOT BECAUSE YOU CAN'T THROW AWAY YOUR WEAK-NESS
BUT IT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T FACE YOUR OWN WEAKNESS

THE REAL STRONG PERSON IS SOMEONE WHO KNOWS THEIR OWN WEAKNESS
WHICH-EVER IS IT. IT'S DEFINI-TELY IMPOS-SIBLE FOR ME
BE-CAUSE I'M JUST A WEAK-LING
I CAN ONLY RUN IF THERE'S ANYTHING DANGER-OUS
TSUKASA-SAN!
HAVE YOU SEEN KOHAKU-SAN?!
!?
SHE'S MISSING!
OI NI-E-DOKO! WE'RE GOING HOME NOW!
THIS TIME DEFINITELY A CASE!

NO! IF I DIDN'T HEAR THAT RUMOR...
YOU JUST WANT TO BE DETECTIVE RIGHT? FOR ME YESTERDAY WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
YOU'RE WRONG! YESTERDAY ALSO A CASE!
OH NO!
NAE DO KO?!
THAT'S RIGHT, EVERYTHING INVOLVED KOHAKU MANAKA
AH!
PURPOSELY PUSHED THE LADDER
FROM THIS POSITION, THE CULPRIT WHO PUSHED THE LADDER CAN'T BE SEEN!
I KNEW IT!

FIND THE FEMALE STAFF WITH PONY TAIL HAIR!
TSUKASA-SAN, PLEASE WAIT AT THE SECOND FLOOR ALONG WITH OTHER STAFF AND CAST
.....
IF SHE CAN'T BE FOUND...
Kohaku Manaka will..
disappear from television

I HOPE WE CAN MEET AGAIN NEXT WEEK!
I'M HAPPY WE CAN MEET AGAIN TODAY
IF I PRE-TEND NOT TO SEE IT..
THUMP
DISAPPEAR
THAT'S JUST..
THUMP
ズ
ガラッ

ば
TROUBLE-
SOME,
RIGHT?!
THUMP!
TSU
KA
SA-
SAN!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
AH!
FOUND HER!
THE CULPRIT WAS..
EX-GIRLFRIEND OF KANMI SEIRE!
I THOUGHT HE WILL RETURN TO ME IF MIYABI-GASAKI GONE..
BUT THIS TIME.. KOHAKU MANAKA..
THERE WAS EVEN A LETTER FOUND AS IF IT WAS A SUICIDE
Miyabi-gasaki's accident was because of me. I wanted to keep being no 1
I'm tired
Kohaku

TSUKASA-SAN, HERE I'M RETURNING THIS KEYCHAIN
EH? WHY?!
WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR OWN SHOW, THEN I'LL HAVE THE SOUVENIR
IT WILL BE A PITY ESPECIALLY TO PEOPLE WHO GOT ENCOURAGED BY HER EXISTENCE
even though I'm going to quit after this...
BY THE WAY... WHY DID YOU HELP HER?
Ha Ha
WHAT ELSE SHOULD I DO? SHE'S A TOP IDOL AFTER ALL
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF SHE'S GONE?

I WAS RIGHT! THE MOST EXCITING DRAMA DEFINITELY APPEARS ONLY WHEN THE CAMERA IS OFF!
BESIDE A TIRED TSUBAKI
couldn't sleep last night?
I CAN'T HOLD IT ANYMORE, SLEEPY.
wake me up when we get there

I THOUGHT THAT QUIETLY TO MYSELF AS I RELAXED
TSUKASA-SAN!
HOW COULD YOU BE THAT CARELESS!
Aaaaah
あぁぁぁ
I can't hear you

OH COME ON! I'M NOT HURT SO IT'S OKAY!
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM! WHY DIDN'T YOU CALL ME?!
IF I DIDN'T HURRY, SHE WOULD HAVE ESCAPED, RIGHT?
WELL I WAS PRETTY DOUBTFUL WHETHER I WILL SURVIVE OR NOT, BUT I GUESS I'M REALLY LUCKY!
when I was in middle school I once jumped from third floor and survived! awesome huh?
Yeah
AH WHATEVER.
HERE, IT'S FROM KOHAKU-SAN
EEEH?!
Sigh.

TO TSUKASA
thank you for today
JUST ONE SEN-TENCE?!
EH?
I REMEMBER THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU ON TELEVISION
TSUKASA-SAN,
AH... I KNOW. I REALLY AM NOT FIT FOR THIS WORK
camera camera
ah!
THAT TIME, YOUR APPEARANCE REALLY HAPHAZARD
SEEING YOU WHO TRIED REALLY HARD MAKES ALL MY FATIGUE DISAPPEARS
BUT
I REALIZED THAT, THAT IS WHY I TOLD YOU I'M QUITTING
the manager back then was really upset even cried

YOU HAVE THE TALENT TO BE A BIG STAR
THE STRENGTH OF YOUR FATE IS THE PROVE
I'M STRONG?
IS
no one can face suffering alone
OF COURSE!

AFTER-ALL, YOU HAVE THIS ALL CAPABLE MANAGER RIGHT BESIDE YOU
AND THEN...
.....
WELL THAT'S BECAUSE THERE IS NO FILMING CAMERA FOR NORMAL PEOPLE
I REALIZED THAT AFTER GOING BACK TO ORDINARY LIFE
BUT HIS SLEEPING FACE KINDA CUTE...
WAIT A SEC. THIS IS A BIT UNCOM-FORTABLE
すー
pitch-dark
I CAN'T HELP IT! I WAS TIRED TOO!
where the heck are we?
WHY DID YOU FALL ASLEEP TOO?!
WEIRD STATION
ミッキーだってくれよおおお
tell me you're joking!
RIGHT?
—chapter 8 end—

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NAE DO KO KA NO KO GRA DE 9
Hmm
SO IT'S TRUE!
じーっ
there it is!
no way! where did you hear it?
the net!
じーっ
impossible night?
not really
since when they start dating?
THERE ARE 3 KINDS OF TALKS THAT BECOME A HOT TOPIC IN GIRLS' CONVERSATION
1. Gossip
HEY, DID YOU HEAR IT YET? X FROM CLASS B BROKE UP WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND!
Eek!?
RE-ALLY!?
YUKKO-CHAN, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!
2. Love
CONFESS TO HIM!
No way! It's impossible!
And the 3rd...
YUKKO-CHAN WILL DEFINITELY SUCCEED!

にやり
grinning...
CONDITIONAL IF TOPIC!
If I were a guy, I would definitely want a girl-friend like Yukko-chan!
第9話
笑うかのこ様

IT'S BEEN 3 DAYS SINCE I MOVED TO THIS TOWN
Hey! Hey!
IF YOU CAN DATE ONE OF THEM, WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?
Hey! Hey!
IN OTHER WORDS ONCE "IF" SENTENCE IS USED WITH A GOOD MEANING, IT WILL INCREASE THE CHANCE FOR PEOPLE TO BELIEVE IT
A CONDITION SPOILED BY IMAGINATION, IN OTHER WORDS, A DREAMER
I WISH ALL HOT GUYS WOULD LIKE ME
Hey! Hey!
So true!
FOR ME, A TRUE LOVE IS ONLY FOR ONE PERSON!
NO, THAT IS NO GOOD!
ひとり
YUMEMI HITOMI (GRADE 9)

there she goes again...
Me and Robert were raised together like siblings
FOR EXAMPLE..
but I'm only an ordinary people while he is a prince...
It only I were never born!
In the middle of the white snow
Ah.. I wanted to see him for the last time
Blood (important)
So I pull away from his life as I wish for his happiness...
(Severe ill)
ROBERT!
And then my life saver appears...
Is this a dream?
I WILL BE HAPPY AS LONG YOU'RE WITH ME!
I WILL NEVER LET YOU GO EVER AGAIN!

SATISFIED BY THE DRAMA THEATER INSIDE CLASSMATES' HEAD
にたにた
BUT THE CRAZIER THE IMAGINATION, THE BETTER IT IS...
THIS GIRL IS SICK!!
I WILL NOT BE IN DOUBT ANY-MORE!
ふたり
THE FATE OF LOVE, HAPPY END!
THAT'S RIGHT, I AM...
Robert? Horeiner?
THE LEGENDARY ABSOLUTE OBSERVER!
Classmates' Observation Book
THAT'S WHY I ALWAYS DO MY THINGS ALONE
くっくっく!
AS AN OBSERVER, I CAN'T BE-FRIEND THE OTHERS!
*Library
図書室
THE BOOKS HERE MIXED WITH MANY FAMOUS BOOKS, EVEN FOR MANIACS!
AWE-SOME!

THIS ONE?
THESE CAN'T BE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS!
they're for teachers
YOU'RE WELCOME
AH, YES! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
JUST LOOK AT HOW DEEP THE MEANING WRITTEN HERE
IT'S NOT THAT DIFFICULT
YOU READ SUCH A DIFFICULT BOOK..
THAT PERSON. WHAT DID HE READ?
FUNCTIONAL USE OF LANGUAGE AND LOGICAL THEORY
By Sagawa Doerofusuki
you're not going to borrow?
he's ill-tempered one among us, I'm-gonna

Silence~
I can definitely understand this too!
SORRY, JUST KIDDING! IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE LIKE THIS, YOU MADE ME
EH?
AAH YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF ME AGAIN!
WELL WITH HITOMI'S HEAD, STUDYING FOR 100 YEARS WILL STILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO UNDERSTAND
INTELECT!
VERY GOOD!
HUHAAA~
NEVER MIND...
FORGIVE ME!!!
THE TRUTH IS...I LIKE YOU SINCE A LONG TIME AGO!
CAN YOU GOT TO THE LABORATORY WITH ME RIGHT NOW?
AH! YUMEMI-SAN! YOU'RE HERE!

わあああ
YUME-MISAN!
I CAN'T GO TOGETHER WITH YUKAWA-KUN!
I cannot return your feelings!
だっ!
SHE REALLY RUN AWAY!
EEH? NO WAY ...
I don't want to clean the laboratory either!
TODAY IS OUR TURN FOR CLEANING DUTY...
UNBELIEVABLE!!
THAT GIRL WAS SHE ALWAYS WASTING HER ENERGY FOR MISUNDERSTANDINGS LIKE THAT EVERYDAY!?
THE NEXT MORNING
Ah! Nee, Koko-san! are you free?
IT'S ME IF SHE LIVES IN A HURRY
GOOD MORNING!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP YESTERDAY!
YOU HELPED ME GETTING A BOOK IN THE LIBRARY YESTERDAY?
AH.. YEAH
DO YOU ALWAYS GO TO THE LIBRARY AFTER SCHOOL?
NOPE, YESTERDAY WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE
THEN WHERE DO YOU USUALLY GO AFTER SCHOOL?
USUALLY? YOU!

KANOKO PROFILE CHECK

Jouki Middle School Edition

YUMEMI HITOMI

9TH GRADE 152CM 42KG
BLOOD TYPE: A

MIBU (LITTLE BRO)

9TH GRADE 156CM 49KG
BLOOD TYPE: A

YOU DIDN'T KNOW!? HE'S THE TRUMP CARD OF THE KYUUDO CLUB! HIS TROPHIES ALL LINED UP IN FRONT OF THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
ooh, that!
WHO?
HE'S THE LITTLE BROTHER OF MIBU-SENPAI WHO GRADUATED LAST YEAR
LITTLE BRO-THER?

賞状
MIBU SAKUYA
CHAMPION CHAMPION CHAMPION
KYU-UDO

HE MIGHT HAVE GRADUATED, BUT HIS LITTLE BROTHER STILL IN THE KYUUDO CLUB
MIBU SAKUYA? ARE YOU HIS FAN? HIS ACHIEVEMENT IN KYUUDO REALLY MARVELOUS AND HIS ACADEMIC IS ALSO GOOD
HIS YOUNGER BROTHER IN 6TH GRADE ALSO GOOD IN SPORT BUT NOT AS GOOD AS HIS OLDER BROTHER THOUGH
MIBU?
MIBU SAKUYA, HUH? OTHER THAN KYUUDO, HE'S TALENTED WITH OTHER SPORT TOO!
sport-teacher

SHINE
flirta-tious
aaaaaa! yeay!
good shine my sister like that
I GUESS HAVING A FAMOUS OLDER SIBLING CAN'T ALWAYS BE FUN
NO MATTER WHOM I ASKED, HIS IDENTITY AS "MIBU SAKUYA'S LITTLE BROTHER" REALLY STICKS ON TO HIM

OH NO!
AH! THERE!
WHERE DID I DROP THE SCHOOL BROOCH!?
ehh...
I THOUGHT IT'S MONEY
!!!
SCHOOL BROOCH
AMAZING!!
how noisy!
thank goodness! now I will be safe during the unicorn event!
yeah!
oh!
thank goodness!
found the brooch!
AND HE DIDN'T EVEN BRAG ABOUT IT!
Their smiling face is more than anything
Oh someone dropped this
PICKING UP A LOST BROOCH FROM AN UNSEEN PLACE
THEN WE PUT IT IN A PLACE EASILY VISIBLE TO EYES

AN ADMIRABLE HEART OF A PRINCE!
HOW GOD!!
It's clear he thought it was money!
HOW CAN SHE THINK HE'S A PRINCE WITH THAT KIND OF PICKING UP
FOOT USAGE
HER BRAIN QUICKLY ERASES ANY BAD INFORMATION
A DREAMER'S BRAIN REALLY AWESOME!
AN EXTREME DEVIATION!
MIBU!
ARE YOU GOING TO SKIP TODAY'S KYUDO TRAINING? THE MATCH IS GETTING CLOSER, YOU KNOW!
MY HAND
IT WAS SPRAINED DURING EXERCISE
A-HA

YOUR BROTHER, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENED, HE WAS ALWAYS TRAINING SO HARD EVERYDAY, TRY FOLLOWING HIS EXAMPLE FOR AWHILE
SENSEI!
YOU... YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR AN EXCUSE TO SKIP THE TRAINING LIKE THIS SPRAINED HAND EXCUSE
THEN BRING ME THE CHECK UP RESULT
AT ANY RATE, IT HURTS
IMMEDIATELY ATTACKING WITHOUT SEEING SITUATION
IF HE SAID IT HURTS THEN IT REALLY HURTS!
eh, me!?
prince?
IF PRINCE SAID SICK THEN HE'S REALLY SICK!
A-ANYWAY MIBU, YOU NEED TO DO THE CLUB ACTIVITY SERIOUSLY
Later!
what else?
AH THAT...
uuuu!! the author's name is dorero, must be an erotic book!
DIFFICULT BOOK!?
I KNOW BECAUSE I ALWAYS WATCHING HIM!
I HAVE BEEN WATCHING HIM EVER SINCE WE READ A DIFFICULT THEORY BOOK AT THE LIBRARY!

EX-CUSE ME..
BUT I THINK YOU'VE COMPLETELY MISUNDERSTOOD ABOUT ME, I AM SOMEONE WHO CAN LIE EASILY..
that strained hand was also a lie
NO YOU ARE NOT! YOU ARE AN INTELECT AND KIND HEARTED PRINCE!
THAT IS HOW YOU ARE SEEN IN MY EYES!
.....
NOT "THAT IS THE REAL YOU"?
THIS GIRL.... COULD IT BE SHE CAN ACTUALLY DISTINGUISH THE TRUTH?
YUMEMI-SAN MOVED TO THIS TOWN WHEN SHE WAS STILL IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
I HEARD BEFORE SHE MOVED HERE, HER PREVIOUS HOUSE WAS SO GRAND

BUT BECAUSE HER PARENTS' BUSSINESS FAILED, NOW THEY ONLY LIVE IN AN ORDINARY APARTMENT
TO PAY THEIR LOAN, HER PARENTS ALWAYS BUSY SO ALL OF THE HOUSEWORK HANDLED BY YUMEMI-SAN ALONE
KINDA PITIFUL, ISN'T SHE?
then the prince...
your name yumemi (seeing dreams) really suits you well
クスッ
IF LIVING IN THAT KIND OF CONDITION
A HONEY FLAVOR FROM SOMEONE'S MISUN-FORTUNE HUH?
EXCITED WHEN SEEING THE FABU-LOSITY
I FEEL LIKE I JUST SAW A SECRET BEHIND A MAGIC TRICK
ANYONE TOO WOULD WANT TO KEEP ON DREAMING

TSUBAKI HARU (GRADE 9)

haru-kun, you lent my cd to who?
friend
SIS STARTED TO FEEL CURIOUS, HOW TROUBLESOME
NEVER-MIND JUST MY OWN PROBLEM
HUH?
IF IT'S THROUGH MAIL, YOU WOULD HAVE TO WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS RIGHT? THAT WILL BE DANGEROUS, ESPECIALLY IF YOU COME!
YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE JUST FOR THAT? WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY IT ON PHONE? I WOULD HAVE SENT IT BACK. BESIDES, IT'S NORMALLY THE BORROWER WHO GOES, RIGHT?
Eeeeh?
JUST NOW, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE TRYING TO HIDE YOUR EMBARRASSED FACE BY ACTING COLD
OH, DO I LOOK LIKE THAT?
ARE YOU FEELING DOWN OR SOMETHING?
BY THE WAY, WHY YOUR FACE LOOKS BORED LIKE THAT?

YOU KNOW, I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED, HOW COME YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHEN MY MOOD CHANGED?
DO I HAVE A HABIT OR SOMETHING?
NOT A HABIT,
BUT EASY TO GUESS!
A bit embarrassed
!?
WHAT? DO YOU THINK I UNDERSTAND YOU OR SOMETHING?
I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND MYSELF, HOW CAN I UNDERSTAND OTHER?
UWAAH. IS THAT A SHY SHOUJO MANGA HEROINE AFFECTATION?
are you stupid?
what an annoying guy!
I should not have asked
I ASKED BECAUSE I DON'T UNDERSTAND
THAT'S WHY

SO, ARE YOU FEELING DOWN?
DID ANY-THING HAPPEN?
NO
JUST SOMETHING ON MY MIND
IT'S BECAUSE THERE IS SOMEONE ELSE

WHO'S THE MAN WITH YOU YES-TER-DAY?
NAE DO KO-SAN!
SO CONFIR-MING WITH WORDS IS IM-POR-TANT TOO...
I CAN'T JUST KEEP ON QUIET ....

from now on, you're mine!
EEH? AM I MISTAKEN?
EH, EXCUSE ME.. BUT I THINK THERE IS A MISTAKE, I DON'T GET IT...
how could !!
GYAAAAAAA!!
THEN HOW ABOUT "KIDNAPPING" TYPE?
besides it sounds more romantic!
so-someone!
you're cute so mine
let me go!
HE LOOKS LIKE A "SEIZE" TYPE, ISN'T HE!?
HAH!?
NO NEED!!
I humbly suggest a thief and a beautiful princess!
BUT I ALREADY HAVE MIBU-KUN WITH ME, SO WE JUST NEED TO THINK OF THE BEST TYPE FOR HIM AND NAEDOKO-SAN!
ONLY FROM ONE GLANCE SHE CAN COMPOSE SUCH A CRAZY IDEA
because his image really fit to be a villain rather than a prince and if he removed his clothes there will be lots of scars from his sad childhood. He was raised without love, but the truth is, he is a very tender person...
FURTHERMORE..
SHE DIDN'T EVEN ASK "IS THAT YOUR BOYFRIEND"?
HOW TO PUT IT ....
KINDA LIKE A LONE SHOW TIME
getting excited by herself
THAT'S ENOUGH!!

ANY-WAY,
EVERYONE IN THE CLUB IS ANGRY, YOU HAVE TO COME FOR TRAINING TODAY!
DON'T YOU GET COCKY JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE MIRU SAKUYA'S LITTLE BROTHER!
THE MATCH IS TO-MOR-ROW, YOU KNOW!?
HOW MANY TIMES YOU'RE GOING TO SKIP TRAINING?
SHINSENGUMI
EYE PATCH
Hitomi, be my light
I'm supposed to think of this country but I can't stop thinking of you
GLASSES AND SUIT
Wait here until I finish with my work
WHY WON'T YOU COME FOR KYUUDO TRAI-NING?
ぴよこっ
I'll shoot your heart!
KYUUDO UNIFORM, PLEASE WEAR IT, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT!
COSTUME... IT'S REALLY A SOURCE OF IMAGI-NATION!
Ii shinsengumi, you can't resist temptation!
But your sly face suits the...
ハァー
EXCUSE ME...

I UNDERSTAND BECAUSE I ALWAYS WATCHING YOU
EEH!?
BECAUSE WHATEVER YOU DO, YOU'RE ALWAYS BEING COMPARED TO YOUR BROTHER?
MY LIFE ISN'T AS CALM AS YOURS!
CAN YOU PLEASE STOP YOUR MISUNDERSTANDING?
パァーッとね
THEN ALL OF THE SAD CONDITION WILL BE A LEGEND FUN ENOUGH TO ENJOY!
IF THAT IS THE CASE THEN ALL YOU CAN DO IS TO MAKE IT BIGGER AND BETTER!
EEH?
ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME?

WHERE DO YOU USUALLY GO AFTER SCHOOL?
EVERYDAY, I PRACTICED REALLY HARD
ALWAYS WATCHING ME, YOU SAID? YOU ONLY KNOW ME RECENLTY
DO YOU THINK YOU UNDER-STAND ME?
WHAT'S WITH YOU EXACTLY?
"BECAUSE YOU'RE MIBU SAKUYA'S LITTLE BROTHER, YOU MUST BE GREAT TOO!"
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE ALREADY ASKED TO PARTICIPATE THE MATCH
BE MORE SERIOUS
GETTING ALL NOISY ALONE EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW NOTHING
I REALLY HATE SOMEONE LIKE YOU
ガラッ
!!!
AAH HE SAID IT, HUH?

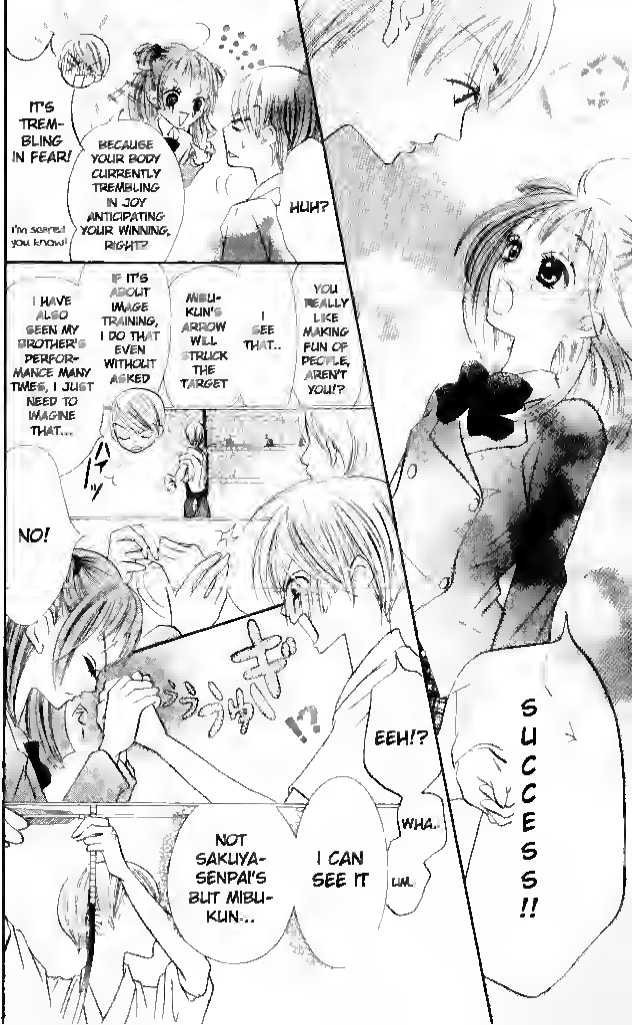
WITHOUT REALIZING, YOU HAVE CREATED A BARRIER DEFENSE TO PROTECT YOUR OWN FEELINGS
"FROM MY EYES, YOU LOOK LIKE A PRINCE" WHICH MEANS YOU DON'T EVEN CARE HOW HE'S SEEN BY OTHERS
I NEVER REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT A BARRIER OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT
NO, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
BECAUSE
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SERIOUSLY SAY THAT IS A BIG IDIOT OR SOEMONE WHO LIVE A HAPPY LIFE
IS THERE REALLY ANYONE ..
WHO CAN ACTUALLY LIVE WITHOUT CREATING A BARRIER?
BECAUSE

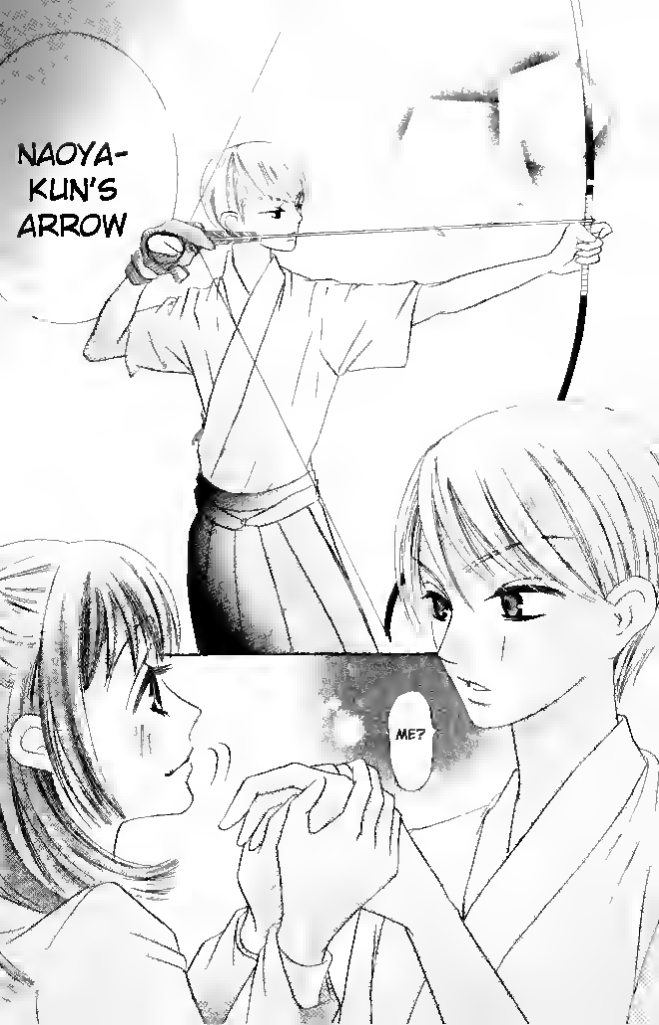
ONLY UNPELASANT THINGS HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE
YUMEMI-SAN, CAN'T YOU JUST PAY THE RENT ALREADY?
UM... THIS IS THE PAYMENT FOR 2 MONTHS AGO. IS IT ALRIGHT IF I PAY THE REST NEXT MONTH?
I.. I DIDN'T MEAN TO HARM ANYONE
IS IT WRONG TO LIVE BY MAKING A SHIELD TO SURVIVE?
ABOUT MIKU-KUN TOO—
IF I'M DISTURBING, I WILL GIVE UP
THAT'S ENOUGH, RIGHT? OR IS IT WRONG?
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG ABOUT THAT

I always compare to my brother even though I have worked hard
Mental Victim
why can't I be happy?
AND WHY DID YOU STAY QUIET THAT TIME? YOU SHOULD JUST TELL WHAT YOU THINK TO THAT MENTAL VICTIM 8TH GRADER!
ARE YOU STUPID? WHY ARE EVEN YOU THINKING ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
even till death, I wouldn't care about middle schoolers' love life!
!?
BUT,
NO ONE WANTS TO ENTER A WORLD BUILT ONLY FOR YOURSELF
I WILL WAIT FOR THE CONTINUATION
A FIGHT IS BETTER SEEN IF BOTH PARTIES RESPOND, YOU KNOW
EEH?
WE'RE MODERN TEENAGERS, IT'S NOTHING STRANGE TO CREATE 1 OR 2 BARRIER DEFENSE
you said it too right?
THEN WHAT DID YOU MEAN WITH BARRIER DEFENSE YOU SAID EARLIER?

IF YOU DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN, YOU NEED TO INVITE SOMEONE INTO YOUR WORLD
KYUUDO COMPETITION DAY
Did you see the class B guy who passed earlier?
I'M GOING TO THE WASH-ROOM FOR AWHILE
HIS YOUNGER BORTHER GOING TO COMPETE, SO I HEARD HE WILL!
WAIT! SAKUYA-SENPAI WILL DEFINITELY COME TO CHEER, RIGHT?
AH!
TODAY EVERYONE IS COMING, I WILL BE CHEERING ON YOU!
IT'S ALRIGHT!
YEAH
YOU'RE MY BROTHER, YOU CAN DO IT!
YEAH

AAH... THAT'S NO GOOD AT ALL
HE'S PRESSURED
LOOK AT THAT!
alright, I'm going back to the my seat, good luck!
BROTHER IN LAW!
so that person is already seated
BUT
PRESSURED?
A WORLD BUILT ONLY FOR MYSELF ....
WHAT IS REALLY SEEN IN MY EYES
HE SAID "HATE"
BUT
IF HE SAY THAT AGAIN .
.....
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO CONVEY


IT'S TREMBLING IN FEAR!
BECAUSE YOUR BODY CURRENTLY TREMBLING IN JOY ANTICIPATING YOUR WINNING, RIGHT?
I'm sorry! you know!
HUH?
I HAVE ALSO SEEN MY BROTHER'S PERFORMANCE MANY TIMES, I JUST NEED TO IMAGINE THAT...
IF IT'S ABOUT IMAGE TRAINING, I DO THAT EVEN WITHOUT ASKED
MIBU-KUN'S ARROW WILL STRUCK THE TARGET
I SEE THAT..
YOU REALLY LIKE MAKING FUN OF PECPLE, AREN'T YOU!?
NO!
EEH!?
WHA..
NOT SAKUYA-SENPAI'S BUT MIBU-KUN...
I CAN SEE IT
UM.
SUCCESS!!


NAOYA-
KUN'S
ARROW
ME?

YOU THINK WE CAN WIN?
OF COURSE!
キッパリ
OH HOW BOLD!
HAS IT REACHED YOU?
BECAUSE WE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING EACH OTHER'S IMAGINATION
EACH OTHER?

THERE'S A POWER TO CHANGE REALITY
IMAGINING ALONE IS ONLY A FANTASY
BUT IMAGINING TOGETHER WILL CREATE A REALITY
MAYBE IT'S TRUE

にっこり
!!
YOU'RE TRYING TO PUT BACK MY WORDS INTO MY MOUTH, HUH!?
LIVING IN A WORLD SURROUNDED BY BARRIERS TO PRIORITIZE SELFISHNESS IS KIND OF TIRING, ISN'T IT?
THAT IS WHY.. NAEDO-KO-SAN, YOU NEED TO THINK OF A FUN IMAGI-NATION AS WELL!
AN EX-RICH LADY, SHE HAS A HIGH PRIDE
I WILL PASS THAT
BUT
SHE SHOWED ME SOMETHING INTERESTING
MAYBE IT'S NOT REALLY A BAD IDEA
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